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PRESIDENT DOLE IS GREETED IN SILENCE.

The Head of the Hawaiian Government Arrives in San Francisco and Talks of Annexation.

NOT HERE TO URGE TAKING IN THE ISLANDS.

A Warm Welcome Was Evidently Expected by the Party, but Not Evan a Salute Was Fired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—It was half past 11 o'clock before President Dole and party had landed and arrived at the Occidental Hotel. President Dole promptly received a delegation of newspaper men who were waiting to see him and spoke freely of his mission here. He said:

"I do not come to the United States to work for annexation. I am merely on a friendly visit to this country and its President. I expect to remain in San Francisco three or four days, when I will start direct for Washington and will there call upon President McKinley. It was thought best by the Hawaiian Government that during the consideration of the annexation treaty by the United States Senate that I should be in Washington and advise the Hawaiian Legation on certain matters.

"It is not my intention to make any argument or do any lobbying for annexation. Of course, if I am called upon by the United States Government to give any information. I will readily do so. I am also interested in the form of government to be adopted for Hawaii in case of annexation.

"The treaty provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate and decide upon the government for Hawaii. Pending the report of that commission Hawaii will probably be regarded as a Territory, and President McKinley will appoint a Governor.

"Certain changes will have to be made at once in the present form of government for the island, and I might be able to advise the Hawaiian Legation as to these changes."

President Dole, continuing, said: "I think the sentiment of the people of the island is more than ever in favor of annexation. To be sure, there are some natives who are indifferent, and others who are opposed to annexation, but no one really knows just how many."

President Dole is accompanied by Major Haikea of his personal staff, Colonel Fisher of the Hawaiian army and Dr. Day, his physician.

PREPARING TO GREET DOLE IN WASHINGTON.

He Will Be Received With the Same Honors as Any Monarch.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The officials here are considering what reception should be extended President Dole of Hawaii. It is said that the Collector of Customs at San Francisco undoubtedly will follow the usual custom in exempting the effects of the visitor from inquiry.

When he arrives in Washington, President Dole, who diplomatically ranks with any reigning monarch, or President, will be received with the usual courtesies, being entertained officially if it pleases him as have been other visitors of equal rank.

HAWAIIAN IDEAS OF DOLE'S RECEPTION.

An Elaborate Programme Expected to Be Carried Out.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—When President Dole of Hawaii landed from the steamship Peru this morning, he was not received with the ceremony befitting the ruler of a foreign country. The Peru arrived shortly after 8 o'clock last night and the quarantine regulations were not waived in favor of the visiting president, so he remained on board all night.

When the steamer docked this morning President Dole was greeted by the Hawaiian Consul and a few friends, but there were no representatives of the United States Government to formally welcome him. The customs officials passed the baggage of himself and family without inspection and that was all.

Owing to the fact that the steamer came in after dark last night, no salute was fired by any of the forts around the bay. That a different reception was anticipated, is evidenced by the following letter from the Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu:

"HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—President Dole and his party will leave for Washington this evening by the steamship Peru. Mrs. Dole will accompany the party as far as San Francisco and will remain in that city until the return of the President. President Dole will remain two days in San Francisco, communicating with the Hawaiian legation at Washington; in the meantime, if the Hawaiian annexation question has not been settled by Congress, the presidential party will proceed to the capitol at once.

"If, on the other hand, the treaty has been passed or action upon the same deferred indefinitely, then it is more than probable that President Dole will not journey to Washington, but instead will take the first boat for Honolulu. There is much speculation here as to the manner in which President McKinley will receive the visits of Hawaiia's chief executive.

"When the late King Kalakaua went to Washington, there was ample advance notice of his programme. This gave sufficient time to make complete preparations for the reception and entertainment of the monarch. President Dole will touch the California shore 48 hours after the announcement of his coming. His visit differs in about every feature from that of Kalakaua. Armstrong, who accompanied King Kalakaua to Washington states that the President does not return calls. This is, of course, for excellent and clear reason that there has not been at any time as a resident or visitor a peer of the occupant of the White House.

"Upon this occasion, however, the President of the United States will depart from the common custom or rather from the ordinary routine of his official life. Etiquette requires that President McKinley shall, as soon as convenient, return the call of President Dole.

"In the preliminaries necessary to the meeting of the two heads of nations, the Hawaiian Minister at Washington, Mr. F. M. Hatch, will first communicate with Secretary Sherman, who, in turn, will notify President McKinley that President Dole will soon call at the White House. The details of the presentation will be arranged and will be communicated by Secretary Sherman to Minister Hatch.

"When President Dole goes off to a foreign ship in this port he is honored with a salude of twenty-one guns and the yards are manned. There can only be conjecture as to what ceremony will attend the greeting of President Dole upon his arrival at the White House. If the European custom is followed, he will be met at his carriage by President McKinley.

"Minister Hatch at the official reception will present President Dole to Secretary Sherman, who will in turn present the visitor to President McKinley. The welcome to the White House may include a military display and it may be quiet and Democratic. It all depends upon the programme as prepared by Secretary Sherman and President McKinley.

DORA CLAY REACHES HER OLD HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special from Valley View, Ky., says:

"Dora Richardson Clay bespattered with mud, her hair disheveled and scarcely able to stand, has returned to Whitehall. She was met at the yard gate by Jim Littrell who let her in.

Littrell says the old man held his wife in close embrace for several moments and then led her into the house. He thinks General Clay will not allow Dora to leave Whitehall again. It is generaly beleved that the Genera will have Clem Richardson arrested for shooting at Dora and will prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

TODAY'S RACES.

The results of today's races were as follows:

First race—Lo Lo, 6 to 1; Koenigin, 5 to 1; I Don't Know, even.

Second race—Magnus, 15 to 1; Our Climate, 15 to 1; Coda, 5 to 1.

MISS MULLINS GOES TO STOCKTON

After Several Examinations the Girl's Insanity Is Manifested.

Alice Mullins, the young woman who has been confined in the Receiving Hospital for several days on the charge of insanity, was committed to the asylum at Stockton this morning by Judge Greene.

The patient at times appears rational, and at others she becomes violently insane. She had one of the latter spells yesterday, when Warden Keating was obliged to strap her to her cot.

An Infant's Death.

Walter B. Muirhead, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead of 1435 Myrtle street, died yesterday at the home of his parents. Deceased was a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year and 4 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Interment will be private.

LAND IS MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL NEAR BADEN.

Why Whittier & Fuller Will Not Build in Oakland.

REAL ESTATE MEN TALK.

E. C. Sessions Says That There Was No Great Desire to Locate Here.

The announcement made last week that Whittier, Fuller & Co. had decided not to establish their new plant on the Oakland water front caused much surprise, as it was not generally known tha tthe firm was making any effort to locate on this side of the bay.

The negotiations looking toward the procuring of a site were carried on mostly with Geo. Naismith and E. C. Sessions, and these gentlemen differ in their opinions regarding the reasons that influenced the firm in going to Baden. Mr. Naismith says the price was the stumbling block and Mr. Sessions says that no enterprise that can do as well at Baden as in Oakland is likely to come here.

The question of title on the water front is also said to have cut a figure in the negotiations, but Mr. Sessions says that this obstacle does not exist, because he could give title to large sections of water front that will satisfy anybody's attorney.

"The firm of Whittier & Fuller are anxious to come here," said Mr. Naismith this morning, "but the price asked for the site was too high. They inspected the Kennedy and McNeil property adjoining the cotton mills and were satisfied with it, but did not feel disposed to pay the price asked. They had it surveyed, and had the water there analyzed to see if it would be fit for their use, and everything was found to be satisfactory. They wanted to come here because they had water and rail and could ship all over the State direct from the factory. They wanted to put up a building worth about $50,000 and would have employed 100 hands. At Baden it is not possible and will not be possible for many years to have the shipping facilities that can be found in Oakland."

Asked if he did not think that the people of Oakland, in view of the resultant benefit, would not have adjusted the difference in price by a bonus, Mr. Naismith said the matter was kept quiet because the firm did not want a bonus, and he did not believe one could be raised at this time.

"I have an idea that Whittier & Fuller had no great desire to come to Oakland," said E. C. Sessions. "There are not many manufacturing plants that require large water front facilities and the firm evidently found it could do business just as well at Baden as in Oakland. It cannot be supposed for a moment that this city can compete with Baden in the matter of land values. Neither can we offer equal advantages to a manufacturer to a man that can do business as well at Antioch or Port Costa as in Oakland. The price of land that was considered west of Market street cannot be considered expensive. It is 1,000 feet deep and is for sale at $150 a foot frontage. It is true it has to be filled in, but this is a much cheaper operation than is generally supposed. There are different conditions existing regarding different sections of the water front and I am prepared to make a bona fide offer with the best of title, when I know what is wanted. These people did not know what they wanted. They asked for from two to five acres and finally ten. Before we had time to get the matter in a good shape, the firm decided to go to Baden.

"As to the question of title deterring them, that is not so. There is water front property for sale, the title to which would satisfy their attorneys, and we would protect them from all risk. I believe that a bonus could have been raised in this city that would have enabled the firm to have come here, unless it was more anxious to go to Baden.

"At Baden there is land to spare and in order to get a little boom started, the people there would do anything to obtain a factory. Of course, this cannot be done here, where land has a commercial value."

Manager Root of the local store of Whittier & Fuller said he was not able to discuss the matter, as all the negotiations were carried on through the San Francisco office. "All I know is," he said, "that if anything approaching the offer made at Baden were made here, our firm would rather have come here."

SHORTRIDGE IS DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—A message to the Herald from Gilroy Hot Springs at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon sayst Charles M. Shortridge is believed to be dying.

IS BURNED TO CINDERS WHILE INTOXICATED.

Frightful Death of a Once Wealthy Fresnoan.

OVERTURNED AN OIL LAMP.

John Williams' Remains Found in the Ruins of a Charred Outhouse.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Jan. 17.—This morning about 3 o'clock a fire broke out in an outhouse in the rear of Dr. Maupin's residence. The building burned to the ground, and when the fire was extinguished it was found that the charred remains of a man were among the ruins.

Investigation disclosed that John Williams, an old resident of Fresno, once well-to-do, but of late years so reduced in circumstances that he had become a pensioner of Dr. Maupin and permitted to occupy a comfortably furnished room in the outhouse, became intoxicated last evening and was conveyed home in a hack. It is supposed that he turned over the lamp and set the building on fire.

Williams' remains were burned to a crisp, the head, arms and legs had burned entirely away, nothing but the charred and twisted trunk remaining. The deceased was 74 years of age.

HUMAN BONES MAY TELL OF FOUL MURDER.

A skeleton was unearthed at Geranium Place, the country home of Walter Morosco, Friday, by workmen who were building a shed. The skeleton was that of a full grown man and had apparently been in the ground for a number of years. No one in the neighborhood knew of any man being buried in the vicinity and the ghastly remains of a past life seem to indicate that a mystery which perhaps will never be unraveled, has been disclosed.

No traces of violence were discovered on the skull, and if the man was killed, it was by subtle means that would leave no trade on the bony framework.

There are many signs to indicate that foul play ended the unfortunate man's life. The location of the grave which is near the Magee property, was evidently hastily made, for only three feet of earth covered the unhonored dead. Every snitch of clothing, every bit of jewelry that may have been worn had been removed before the body was consigned to the grave where it was later to be brought again to the light of day.

No head board showed that a dead man was resting beneath the tangled grasses, nor did any splinters of wood indicate that the remains were originally held within a casket.

The skull shows that the person was a Caucasian and the framework indicates that in life the body was slightly above the medium height and finely set. The teeth are those of a well preserved person.

George Walker unearthed the remains and in digging out the skull the jaw was broken but otherwise the skeleton is perfect.

The grewsome discovery has not as yet been reported to the authorities.

SAYS THAT THE ARMY IS A BIG FARCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The feature of the afternoon's debate on the army supply bill was a speech by Representative McClellan, son of General George B. McClelan, criticizing the army as little better than a clumsily organized national police force, utterly unprepared for war and antiquated in its methods and organization.

Representative Lewis of Washington opposed any increase in the army as an attempt further to aid the trusts and monopolies in striking down the people. The congratulations sent Senator Hanna by A. Seligman of Frankfort, Germany, he said, had no parallel save those sent by Pilate to Christ's executioner.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate passed the immigration bill 46 to 28.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Foraker today reported from the Committee on Pacific Railroads a bill authorizing the President if necessary, for the protection of government to bid on the Kansas Pacific railroad.

TRIED TO KILL THE GOVERNOR OF SANTA CLARA.

A Drunken Clerk Causes Some Excitement in Havana.

QUIET REIGNS FOR A TIME.

The Army Feared by the Friends and the Foes of the Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister, to-day received the following cablegram from the Secretary General of Cuba: "Havana, Jan. 17.—Yesterday, during a game of ball at which was present the Governor of Santa Clara, Marios Garcia, a clerk in the hospital known as a drunkard, who had been discharged (his name is Picon) fired two shots at the Governor which missed him owing to having been diverted by General Aguirre, who was with the Governor. Those present made an ovation to both the Governor and the General.

"11 A. M.—Everything quiet. There is no fear of it being disturbed.

"CONGOSTO."

The State Department and Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish Minister, both expressed the opinion to-day that the trouble at Havana had blown over.

Senor De Lome received two dispatches last night, the first saying the day was quiet, and the latter, apparently sent at a later hour, announcing that calm had prevailed during the day.

The State Department received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying simply, "All quiet." The lateness of the receipt of the advices, the Minister says, is due to the fact that the Havana cable office on Sundays does not open until 9 o'clock at night.

A HARD BLOW TO AUTONOMY

Quiet in Cuba While Troops Continue to Maintain Guard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

"Spanish power in Cuba now rests on its ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shows itself master of the city, no other question can be considered. Military operations against the insurgents are forgotten. Progress with autonomy is a figment.

"The turmoil seems ended for the present. The quiet of an armed truce prevails. It is possible to review the events of the last few days and to analyze their significance. The presence of 5,000 or 6,000 of regular troops gives promise that the calm will last long enough for a review of the prospects.

"A single week has given Havana a more vivid idea of what war is than all the events of three years of insurrection. The rioting has not been one of destruction or bloodshed. Its purpose was political. That may account for the lack of bloody collision between the troops and the rioters. A dozen cavalry onslaughts, frequent infantry attacks, and countless bayonet charges on the mob without any being killed—this is a little short of marvelous, but it went on in the streets of Havana for three days and nights. It could not go on indefinitely without bloodshed.

"The tact and forbearance with which the authorities carried out their orders undoubtedly have helped to bring the government temporarily through the crisis. When the mob was crying death to Blanco and to autonomy, self-restraint was necessary. The cries for Weyler were the most pronounced of all. They showed that he has many partisans in the city who are determined to proclaim themselves.

"The authorities for a month have been taking precautions against a hostile demonstration of the insurrigeants. They did not expect that it would be encouraged and precipitated by officers acting under preconcerted plans. Until these officers can be properly disciplined, respectful government cannot be restored and General Blanco does not seem powerful enough to cashier them. Everybody fears the army. Some of the people who suffered by the riot endeavor to excuse it. The officers were ostensibly avenging reflections made by the autonomist newspapers on the army. But in their destruction of La Discussion, they struck a blow at autonomy as well as at an autonomist new paper. The rioters followed up the blow by their repeated attempts to sack the offices of the El Diario, a more moderate journal, which supports the government.

"General Blanco has tried to assure the Sagasta ministry and the people of the United States that the riots have no political significance. It would be well for the government if this were so, but it is not so. The ultra-loyal Spaniards are taking off their hats to the army. The people who were rash enough to criticise its officers are hastening to make apologies. The army is hereafter a dominant political force in Cuba. Its officers may start no more riots, but the spirit which pervades it will influence other classes, and that spirit is one of hostility to autonomy. The firmness with which the iron hand of military repression is stretched over the city may keep down further outbreaks, but though the tension ill not loosen for a long time to come, the property owners, who are mostly against the political policy of the government, have every reason to join with it in maintaining order. They affect to be satisfied with what has already been done. The volunteers are certain to continue in a state of ferment, but they are not likely to break out in open rebellion. They seem to be fixing their minds on securing General Blanco's recall. The demonstrations they make are likely to be for effect in Spain.

"With that end in view, the disturbances that have occurred are bringing the question of American intervention to a head. Its desirability has been privately suggested to Consul General Lee by Spanish merchants, but they are slow to commit themselves to paper or to take formal action. General Lee's advices to the State Department are conservative but set forth the present situation clearly. He does not recommend immediate intervention, yet he does not take a hopeful view of the ability of the Spanish authorities to restore public order permanently.

"The government newspapers deplore the rioting and say that it has done more for the insurrection than Gomez or Calixto Garcia could do. They also say that it will have a bad effect in the United States. The question of sending warships will have to be determined definitely soon. No American demonstration has yet occurred. The trouble at present is between Spanish factions, and apparently their minds are fully occupied with destroying autonomy. If further rioting should break out, it is possible that a feeling would be aroused against Americans which would be hard to restrain. No one is in any personal danger now."

ARTHUR BROWN CHOSEN EXPERT.

Selected to Examine the Plans of Webster Street Bridge.

Arthur Brown has been selected to act as expert to examine the plans and specifications for the new Webster street bridge. Mr. Brown is a civil engineer and has had considerable experience in this line of work.

He is one of the best known architects on the coast and was connected in that capacity with the Southern Pacific for a number of years. No man stands higher in his profession, and the selection by the Supervisors gives general satisfaction.

Mr. Brown is now retired, though he still maintains great interest in his former vocation. He is a large property owner and a progressive citizen.

Mr. Brown is to receive $250 compensation for his services.

EIGHTY THOUSAND OPERATIVES STRIKE.

The Cotton Mills of New England Will Be Silent Owing to the Reduction in Wages.

MANY CANADIAN WORKERS WILL GO BACK HOME.

One of the Greatest Battles Between Capital and Labor Is About to Be Started.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Eighty thousand skilled operatives employed in about seventy of the chief cotton mills of the New England States will today come under the sweeping order of a new wage scale whic hentails a reduction of 10 per cent or more. This reduction brings on in New Bedford, Mass, Lewiston and Biddeford, Maine, labor strikes which may prove the beginning of an industrial battle, greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton manufacturing in the United States.

The battle against the corporations would undoubtedly have been fought everywhere had not the voice of men and women who are ill prepared at this time of year to go into idleness been heeded by the conservatives.

As it is, the great majority of persons employed in nine corporations in New Bedford and one corporation each in two Maine cities will take upon themselves the task of forcible resistance to the reduction. In New Bedford the nine corporations represent twenty-two mills, giving means of livelihood to nearly 10,000.

The strikes will be directed by the labor unions, the lead being taken by the Spinners' Union, the national executive committee of which has sanctioned the strike of opposition and promised financial aid.

The spinners and weavers are practically the only branches of operatives which have maintained organization. One striking feature of the preliminary agitation against the cut-down and the strike talk was the plea of the national labor bodies interested that no strikes be begun except at New Bedford and Lowell, and asking that all strength be concentrated on the former place.

Lowell operatives held in abeyance a decision to strike, pledging their support to the other city. The strikes in the other places mentioned have yet to be officially sanctioned by the governing labor body.

One feature of the labor troubles which may manifest itself is the return to their Canadian homes by hundreds of families who speak French, who flock to the States in winter to secure employment.

Following is an estimate of the number of operatives affected by the cut-down, but the actual result will scarcely be seen until the new schedule of wages is tried:

Knight, Goddards & Chase mills in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, 20,000; Lowell mills, 15,000; Lewiston, 5,000; Fall River, 4,000; Biddeford & Saco, 4,000; other Maine mills, 4,000; Nashua, 3,000; New Hampshire, other than Manchester and Nashua, 2,000; Worcester county, 5,000; Holyoke, 10,000; Vermont, 10,000; miscellaneous, 6,000.

THE SPINDLES SILENT.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—A shut down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began this morning. Not a spindle was turning nor a loom in motion in the factories of the cloth corporations an hour after the usual time of beginning work.

Between forty and fifty operatives went into Bristol mill and twenty-five or thirty into the Whitman, but aside from these no mill made any show of running, and these two soon shut down.

Nine corporations, operating eighteen mills in which upwards of 9,000 hands are employd, are involved in the strike. The cut is uniform all over the city, ten per cent. The total pay roll of these corporations is estimated at $70,000 weekly.

TWO CONSULS ARE DROWNED WHILE BOATING

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLON, via Galveston, Jan. 17.—A boating party consisting of the United States Consul W. W. Ashby, Dr. Haffman, the German Consul, Master Mechanic Mott and four others are supposed to have been drowned. The body of the boatman has already been recovered.

Death of S. E. Green.

Samuel Elliot Green, son of Christopher and Alice Green, died yesterday at the house of his parents, 919 Linden street. He was a native of Sacramento, aged 22 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at his late residence. The interment will be private.

Death of Mrs. Golly.

Anna Elizabeth Golly died yesterday at Thirty-first street and Telegraph avenue. She was born in Ohio forty-two years ago. The funeral will be held from the late home, 1102 Myrtle street, Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Sheakley of Alaska
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THE GIVEN CASE COMES UP AGAIN.

More Testimony as to the Threat of H. C. Morris.

THE FEAR OF THE PLAINTIFF.

Evidence in the Suit Taken at the Residence of the Feeble and Aged Petitioner.

The case of Margaret A. Given against Henry C. Morris, came up again in the Superior Court today before Judge Ogden and an adjournment was taken to the residence of the petitioner at 1260 Franklin street owing to the illness of the lady.

At the last hearing, a number of affidavits were presented by the defendant. Today, these were replied to by other affidavits on the part of the plaintiff, one of these being by Thomas E. Pheby Jr.

He swore that he was the attorney for the plaintiff, and that a day or two after Mrs. Given's husband's death he had had an interview with her.

"Among other things," Mr. Pheby said, "she stated to me that she had, a few weeks before, been forced to execute a note and mortgage upon her home stead where she lived, and she then related to me the facts and the circumstances and the compulsion under which she was forced to execute the note and mortgage. Her statement of said facts and circumstances to me at that time was identical with her testimony given at the trial of the case.

"I then told her that a note and mortgage obtained by such threats were void and had no binding force or effect whatever, and that the court would stamp them with invalidity. She replied that she was glad to hear it, because, although she had been forced to execute them by the cruel threats of the Morrises to send her husband to State's Prison, she had supposed that, having once put her name to the papers, they could hold her liable, notwithstanding she never had signed the old note and had never known about it until July 12, 1897, and notwithstanding that she had signed them to save her husband from State's Prison, fearing lest the Morrises would carry their threats into execution if she did not sign the note and mortgage.

"I asked her at the time particularly, whether she intended by executing the note and mortgage to assume her husband's civil liability, and she emphatically declared that she did not but executed them solely to save her husband from being sent to State's Prison by the Morrises, because, she said, the Morrises had said they would send him to State's Prison unless she gave the note and mortgage. I then stated to her that in my judgment no court would uphold a note and mortgage obtained by such means.

"At that interview she particularly stated to me that she had never borrowed any money from the Morrises, or either of them, and had never known that her husband had done so until she was told of that fact by the Morrises, when they called upon her at her house on the 12th of July, 1897.

"She then instructed me to take all necessary steps to have note and mortgage annulled, and I then told her that a suit would have to be brought for that purpose, and that I would bring suit at once, and have a notice of the bringing of the suit filed in the Recorder's office so as to prevent the note and mortgage being transferred by the Morrises to any innocent party, and she told me to take the necessary steps as her attorney.

"At this interview she further stated that she was afraid the Morrises would take her home from her in her old age, as they had been so cruel to her in exacting the note and mortgage, and that for this reason she had before her husband's death written to her sister in Maine asking her to lend her money so that she could pay off the Morrises and thereby escape any further dealing with them.

"Within three or four days thereafter, I called upon her again and told her I had taken the deposition of the Morrises, particularly that of the elder Morris, and that his statement of the circumstances under which the note and mortgage had been executed differed from hers in many respects, although he admitted that he had said to her that if she did not sign the old note her husband was a forger and liable to go to jail and State's prison.

"She was at that time shocked and surprised that Mr. Morris should give a different account of the matter from that given by her to me, and emphatically declared to me that her account was the truth. I told her then, in substance, that in my judgment Mr. Morris' admission that he had suggested to her that her husband was a forger and liable to go to State's prison in case she had not signed the old note was sufficient, in itself, to invalidate the note and the mortgage, because she herself before Mr. Morris had made such statement to her had denied her signature to the old note and that he knew that it was a fact that she had not signed the old note, and for that reason his admitted remark to her was equivalent to an intentional declaration to her that her husband was a forger and liable to go to jail, and that while I fully believed her own account of the matter, and that Henry S. Morris had not told the truth about the matter, yet his admission was sufficiently broad to defeat the note and mortgage.

"I will say further that the plaintiff has always steadfastly told me that the note and the mortgage involved in this case are unjust claims against her, and she had been forced to execute them to save her feeble husband from State's prison."

A GAY NIGHT IN GIDDY GOTHAM.

Jolly Nellie McHenry Will Be at the Macdonough Tonight.

"A Hoop of Gold" Is the ... at the Oakland Theater.

Jolly Nellie McHenry will be seen and heard at the Macdonough Theater to-night in her latest comedy success, "A Night in New York." It is a clever sketch of Gotham life after dark and introduces a number of novel situations and sensational episodes.

Two members of the smart set, both clubmen and both about to be married, attend the French ball at the Madison Square Garden.

Two demure young women, betrothed to the above-mentioned clubmen, plan to spend their last night at the same French ball. One of the girls is, unknown to her betrothed, a vaudeville queen; the other has had no professional experience, but is, nevertheless, able to hold her own. Of course, the four come together in many merry complications during the progress of the ball.

The play scintillates with comical situations and bright and sparkling music. The costumes are striking, and Miss McHenry has surrounded herself with a cloud of pretty and shapely young women and clever comedians. Of the supporting company are: Mr. Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hays, J. Kenny, Miss Mae Raymond, Miss Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Raymore, Miss Rosa Crouch, and others.

The play will be presented at the Macdonough this evening and to-morrow night.

Granville Charles, the famous whistler, will appear in the play. A well-known critic says of this young man's performance:

"Mr. Granville Charles has an admirable play of the throat, its equal no one has seen nor heard. He more than imitates the birds of agreeable song, including the mocking-bird and Nightingale, which are the best in this land for the variety and sweetness of their song."

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Gleason-Brewer Company will open an engagement at the Oakland Theater to-night in the sensational comedy drama, "A Hoop of Gold." The Company is an exceptionally fine one and includes many well-known artists in its cast. The play selected for to-night is a thrilling one. The plot is exciting and is not unfolded until the last scene, when the curtains fall on virtue rewarded and villainy punished. Several novelties and specialties will be introduced during the evening.

COURT NEWS

L. J. Knudsen has been discharged from insolvency.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuels Congregation of Alameda has petitioned the court for permission to mortgage its real property at Santa Clara avenue and Lafayette street for $2,000. The petition will be heard on the 25th inst.

The fees of Thomas C. Huxley from June 30, 1897, to January 1, 1898, as notary amounted to $112.

H. T. Morris' fees as justice of the peace from July 1st to December 31st, 1897, amounted to $376.50.

Bernadine Bugges has been appointed executrix of the will of Doris Barkhaus.

W. W. Haley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ebenezer Haley.

Judge Ellsworth has admitted the will of Charles T. Blake to probate. All the property of the deceased has been bequeathed to the widow, who is appointed executrix.

Domenici Devincenzi has been appointed administrator of the estate of Giovanni Devincenzi.

Judge Greene has confirmed the sale of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, in block 7 of the town of Fowler belonging to the estate of Daniel W. Parkhurst, for $2,000.

Judge Ellsworth has authorized H. A. Redfield, guardian of Lowell M. and Mattie A. Redfield, to $124 and $166.50 for those wards respectively and to charge the same to the respective accounts.

Judge Hall has ordered Louis Simonson, assignee of J. G. Poorman, to sell all the stock of the insolvent at auction.

Georgia Miles has been appointed administratrix of Nathan Miles.

Congressman Harpers' Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—Ex-Congressman Benjamin Harper died suddenly at Sarahville this morning.

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NEW LAW IN FORCE.

Supervisors Take Steps to Comply With the Primary Requirements.

STRATTON'S ACT IN EFFECT.

Cyclists Want the Board to Repair Badly Worn Streets.

THE USUAL COUNTY GRIST.

Dr. Stratton Reports on the Affairs of the Hospital.

The preliminary steps in putting into operation the Stratton primary law were taken by the Supervisors this morning when the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the clerk to communicate with the president of the various political clubs throughout the county to confer next Tuesday with the Board relative to the naming of election officers. The importance of proper political representation on the election boards will be ratified by this joint consideration.

The Board adopted a resolution fixing the time for its employees from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. It further states "any appointee who shall disregard the spirit of this resolution and shall fail to be present and engaged in the discharge of the duties and work assigned to him shall unless a sufficient, proper and satisfactory excuse be given for such neglect be forthwith discharged from public service and his appointment cancelled."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The bond of E. P. Vandercook as holder of the Corrall Hollow franchise was referred to Supervisor Talcott to investigate.

Major Woodward appeared before the Board and asked for the endorsement of Colonel Calderwood as a lecturer on California. Consideration of the request was temporarily postponed.

R. T. Stratton, surgeon of the Receiving Hospital, filed his annual report which showed the following statistics: Number of patients admitted, medical cases, 57; surgical cases, 687; insane from May 5, 1897, to January 11, 1898, 97; total number of patients 841; number of services, 2,284; patients classified as follows: Medical and surgical department, males, 646; females, 98; sent to County Infirmary, 34; died, 14; Department of Insane, males, 53; females, 44; committed to State Insane Hospitals, 55; detained, 2; discharged, 37; died, 1; remaining, 2; surgical cases, wounds, 352; burns, 8; gun shot injuries, 11; sprains and contusions, 122; foreign bodies, 44; fractures, 120; dislocations, 37; crush, 14; poison, 15; miscellaneous, 63.

The report concluded as follows: "In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the medical profession of this vicinity in carrying on the work of the hospital. By reason of the amount of time and labor bestowed, it is but fitting for me to especially acknowledge the services of Dr. William S. Porter and Dr. James L. Milton.

"For many courtesies extended to me by the members of your honorable Board, I am indebted. The active interest and intelligent co-operation of your Hospital Committee has rendered possible the granting of such assistance to the injured as the modern advance of surgical science and the spirit of humanity demands. The improved facilities provided will also be shortening the period of convalescene and detention of patients in the hospital, result in such a reduction of the expense of its maintenance as will more than compensate for the original outlay."

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Christian Peterson, San Lorenzo; August Megge, Half-Way House, San Leandro road; J. E. Esterday, Niles.

F. L. Palmtag, as guardian of the estate of Mary Peterman, an incompetent, petitioned for a license to sell liquors at Mount Eden.

F. C. Pierce applied for twenty days' credit. Wang Sin, another inmate, made a similar application for credits. Both petitions were granted.

County Clerk Jordan applied for additional metal furniture for his office. His requisition was referred to the Building Committee.

The County Surveyor was directed to survey the proposed work on the hospital road in Eden Township, from the intersection with the Haywards road to a point where it intersects the private road leading to the hospital grounds, and make a report to the Board with an estimate of the cost.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered by resolution to have the Lewelling bridge in San Lorenzo road district, reconstructed at a cost not to exceed $3,930.

CYCLERS WANT BETTER ROADS.

Secretary Mott of the California Cycling Association called the attention of the Board to the need of improving Watkins street, which is part of the famous cycling road. The letter was filed.

J. L. Maude, as chairman of the Highway Improvement Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs called the attention of the Board to the condition of Watkins street in a letter in part as follows:

"The Highway Improvement Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs would respectfully call your attention to the improvement of Watkins street or San Lorenzo avenue, which has been petitioned for by the residents living along that street. We would add our voices to theirs in praying you that action be taken on this important improvement in your county. Not being residents of Alameda county, it is hardly our duty to impress upon your minds the importance that such an improvement will be to the property abutting this improved highway, but we would call your attention to the fact that this street comprises part of the famous triangular road race, an event which in cycling circles is considered the most important in all America. The running of this race in Alameda county gives the county some notoriety and furthermore generally attracts at the time of the race large crowds of wheelmen and those interested in wheeling. Also previous to the race, there are generally numbers of wheelmen riding over the course for preparatory training for the race; perforce all of these persons must spend some money in the county.

"The Associated Wheelmen would request of your honorable body that the contemplated improvement be not inaugurated previous to February 22d, owing to the fact that that is the date set for the annual road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs. To start this improvement previous to that date would render the road unfit for cycle racing purposes."

The communication was placed on file.

The Board then adjourned until 2 P. M.

FUNDS RAISED TO BUILD THE CANNERY.

Already the Sum of $2,897 Has Been Subscribed by Residents.

The sum of $2,897 has already been subscribed toward the erection of a cannery in Livermore valley. The canvass will be closed next week and it is expected that the requisite sum will be raised. The subscription committee reports the following subscribers:

T. P. Cary & Son, $250; J. Herrscher, $250; Stone Bros., $200; J. A. Cunha, $200; Geo. Smith, $100; James Davis, $100; J. B. Mendonca, $100; A. Vager, $100; B. C. Hawes, $50; W. T. Thrasher, $50; D. Ury, $50; James Baumberger, $50; Rev. B. W. Perry, $50; Rev. Father McEvoy, $50; F. Meyers, $50; A. Rogers, $50; S. Huff, $50; I. H. Begler, $50; R. S. Farrelly, $50; E. Grant, $40; I. M. Cary, $5; Sarah F. O'Donnell, $5; A. W. Gill, $5; M. A. Thurstan, $2; M. A. Gill, $5; C. Anderson, $5; C. Vivian, $2.50; L. C. Morehouse, $50; R. W. Graff, $25; P. Godchaux, $25; B. Fassler, $25; F. S. Hastings, $25; Thomas Gill, $20; Samuel Rogers, $20; The Arcade, $20; V. Cardoza, $20; P. Murnane, $10; Frederick Straub, $10; J. Hansen, $10; Dr. G. H. Ohse, $10; W. F. Marlante, $10; J. Larsen, $10; Joaquin Silva, $10; F. H. Williams, $10; Mrs. T. Motz, $10; C. Miller, $10; B. Toffelmier, $10; Joe C. Vargas, $10; Ah Fat, $10; Bertha Barkhausen, $5; N. M. Stuntevant, $2.50; M. A. Kane, $5; A. K. Anderson, $5; T. E. Cary, $5; A. Gomes, $5; Charles Peterson, $5; A. Heiron, $5; R. E. Gray, $5; H. F. Abernathy, $5; Driver, Aber & Co., $30; Aug. Bjorkmann, $25; B. D. Gray, $25; D. McCarthy, $25; James E. Quinn, $25; George Downie, $25; Mary Knox, $25; W. Oakes, $25; M. S. Rose, $25; J. Whalen, $20; A. Johnson, $20; Charles Dayblarn, $20; D. Keefe, $20; O. J. Lyndh, $20; H. F. Eber, $20; M. R. Guisatte, $20; H. J. Ravekes, $20; R. Morgan, $15; J. F. Hopper, $15; W. Fulton, $10; August Johnson, $10; J. N. Frank, $10; J. A. Gallet, $10; M. J. Garcia, $10; A. Welton, $10; M. Geisenhofer, $10; Thomas B. Morgan, $10; E. Grundman, $10; J. Driver, $10; George Sporel, $5; M. Hallverson, $5; J. T. Silva, $5; M. Enos, $5; W. H. Langdon, $25; L. E. Lynch, $5.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ENCINAL CITY.

A Christian Scientist Home That Was Not a Success.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 17.—An attempt is being made by the police to locate Mrs. Eugenia Alexander, a Christian Scientist, who started a home for waifs, but who was not financially able to care for the little ones. She had a house on Eagle avenue termed the "Sunnyside" and three children, a boy of ten, a girl of seven and a girl baby a few days old, were intrusted to her care. She was a kind woman, and treated the children as well as she was able to, but did not meet the financial support she expected. The children were not properly clothed or fed, and her ideas of faith cure blinded her to the children's bodily suffering. She took the children away from Sunnyside, and all trace of the quartette has been lost.

There was a good game of baseball yesterday at Recreation Park between the Recreation Club team and a picked nine. The latter won by a score of 8 to 6. The Recreation Club team was composed as follows: Olsen, Allen, Goggin, Lamb, Hanna, Ireland, Groth, S. Allen and Fortna. The picken nine, Dunleavy, McKee, Finley, Goldsworthy, Hammond, Bird, Green, Brock and Anderson.

An opposition to the proposed bonding of Alameda for the erection of a new High school building has developed. The fact is pointed out that the city already has a bonded indebtedness of $230,000, and the times are not propitious for any addition to the burden that has to be borne by the taxpayers.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM HIS TRAIN.

Brakeman Soland Meets Death at the Depot Near Suisun.

Ed Soland, who lived in West Oakland, was killed at Suisun early last Saturday morning.

When the train was slowly pulling into the yard, Soland, who was standing in the gangway on the right side of the locomotive, missed his footing near the southern end of the depot. The train was stopped as soon as possible after the engineer surmised that an accident had occurred. The body was found near the main line, the head mangled to a jelly and both arms broken.

Deputy Coroner Maynard held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. Soland was about 30 years of age, and his remains have been received here for interment.

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THE MURDER THEORY DOUBTLESS CORRECT.

Coroner Baldwin Is Sure That Raeside Met Foul Play.

He Left Nine Hundred Dollars With a Bookmaker at the Track.

Joseph H. Raeside drank in Councilman Earl's saloon on Thirteenth street, just east of Washington street, a few hours before he died last Thursday night. He had a long conversation with Collins, the bartender, and among other things he stated that he had left something over $900 with a bookmaker at the track.

"I never tell those touts at the track my business," said Raeside to Collins, "because they would murder a man for six bits. I never put them on to anything. I left over $900 with a bookmaker, because I did not like to leave that much money in my pocket when I travel at night."

Thursday evening Raeside had $60 in his pocket. He paid $10 of this to a friend whom he owed that amount and paid $5 for a hat. The remaining $45 and a lot of Masonic jewels which he carried were missing when the remains were picked up after Raeside had been struck by the Berkeley local train.

Coroner Baldwin has secured the services of Detectives Denny Holland and Henry Herbert, and an effort will be made to find who had the $900 which Raeside left at the track.

The inquest which was adjourned Saturday night will be continued this evening, and the Coroner is confident that he can prove to the jury that the dead horseman was murdered.

In discussing the death of Raeside, the Coroner has made the following statement: "I am positive that Raeside was murdered. I am not sure that he was dead when the wheels of the engine passed over him at Shell Mound station, but I am positive that he was either dead or drugged. We may never be able to fasten the crime on any one or find sufficient evidence to warrant any arrest, but I am already convinced personally by the incomplete evidence that has been offered. Let us examine the facts so far brought out. On the day of his death Raeside was a winner to the extent of at least $1,200. It may have been more, but we know it was that much. He went to San Francisco that evening and was seen on Kearny street at 8:45 o'clock. He had been drinking, but was by no means drunk. He left the city quite early, and I maintain that if he had been drinking hard and was out for a good time he would not have started back as early as he did. He left Oakland pier at 10:30 o'clock and was at Shell Mound twelve minutes later. Half an hour later Engineer Henry Hahn saw his body lying across the track and his engine passed over it before he could stop. The engine had been doing some switching and was running very slowly. If Raeside had been standing on the track it would not have done more than push him off. I believe Raeside's body was placed on the track in such a position that the wheels would strike both his head and legs. The condition of the body and the statements of Hahn both confirm that theory.

"Now Raeside, flushed with success at the track, did not commit suicide, and, assuming that he was very much under the influence of liquor, it does not look possible that he could have fallen in just the position in which he was found. He was known to have money on his person when in San Francisco earlier in the evening, and yet we only found less than a dollar in silver. He also had a splendid set of Masonic jewels, yet not a single one of them was found. I have directed the officers to follow this matter to the end, but there is not much hope for the discovery of anything tangible."

Raeside was a Scotchman and was about 35 years old. In the East he was associated with his brother, David Raeside, in importing and breeding Clydesdale horses. When he first came to California he stopped at the California Hotel in San Francisco. He lost all his money and was compelled to work as a trainer and rubber.

Raeside's body has been forwarded to Waukegan, Ill., by the local Masonic bodies. The interment will be held under the auspices of the Waukegan Commandery, Knights Templar.

THREW A FLASK OF POWDER INTO THE FIRE.

Little Adele Carr Makes a Mistake Which May Cost Her Life.

Adele Carr, the 10-year-old daughter of Thomas Carr of this city, was severely burned Saturday while visiting relatives near Petaluma.

The child found a powder flask containing a half pound of powder. She threw it into the fire. The explosion blew the stove to pieces, broke the windows in the house and set fire to the clothing of the child, who ran to the barn, where the grandparents extinguished the flames, being severely burned themselves. The child severely burned themselves. The child's burns may prove fatal.

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MRS. KATE BROWER APPEALS IN VAIN.

Judge Ogden Allows Only Eighty Cents a Month for Ferry Fare.

Kate G. Brower made an unsuccessful attempt this morning before Judge Ogden to have her alimony increased from $5 a month to at least double that amount.

She stated that she had stipulated to accept that sum from her husband, because at the time he was not doing much business as a dentist, and also because he promised that as soon as his business increased he would pay her more liberally.

Mrs. Brower testified that she believed her ex-husband was now doing a good business, because he had moved to San Francisco, where he had opened an office in the heart of the city, and because he had taken another wife four months after the divorce had been granted the witness.

Judge Ogden did not seem to appreciate the fact that the mother had surrendered her son to the father. He denied the motion to increase the alimony, but made an extra order to allow the mother 80 cents more per month to pay the cost of her son visiting her four times a month.

Gilligan Was Not Guilty.

James Gilligan was examined this morning in the Police Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was found not guilty and Judge Allen ordered the case dismissed. Gilligan's arrest was the result of a duel he had with James Riley. Gilligan was burning some brush, using a pitchfork to turn the brush over, when Riley passed by and made a remark to which he took exceptions. A battle followed, Gilligan using his pitchfork and Riley an umbrella. In the scrimmage Riley's head was severely cut.

In the Justice's Court.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association is the defendant in a suit brought by W. E. Dean as assignee for various claims for printing and merchandise aggregating nearly $500. The suit has been filed in Judge Wood's court.

Lou J. Moore has filed a suit in Judge Wood's court to recover $100 from V. P. Mitchell and J. W. Laymance on a contract.

D. Clland is suing John McRae for $24.50 for labor and material furnished, in Judge Wood's court.

John A. Foster is suing O. F. Lindow for $50 on a loan. Suit is brought in Judge Wood's court.

Going to the Clondyke.

C. Demeriak of Berkeley intends to start for Alaska next month to open a store at Dyea. He is trying to organize a party of fifteen. Among those who think of going with him are J. T. Sather, John Berry, C. R. Bryestein, and other Berkeleyans. The party has chartered a 100-ton schooner now at Dyea.

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DEATHS.

TAYLOR—In West Berkeley, January 16, 1898, Francis L. Taylor, a native of Vermont, aged 54 years, 9 months and 22 days. (Burlington, Vermont, papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), January 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, Oakland, under the auspices of P. of L. E. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

GREEN—Entered into rest, January 15, 1898, in this city, Samuel Elliott, beloved son of Christopher and Alice Green, a native of Sacramento, aged 22 years and 2 months. (Sacramento, Cal., papers please copy.)

Friends are invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), January 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, 909 Linden street. Interment strictly private. Please omit flowers.

LATON—Benjamin Burlock, beloved father of Charles A. and George A., a native of Long Island, New York, aged 87 years. Interment private.

COMMINS—In this city, January 15, 1898, Mary Ann Commins, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years and 7 months.

STEEVENS—In Berkeley, January 16, 1898, Jane Steevens, a native of Philadelphia, aged 66 years and 8 months.

SILVA—In San Leandro, January 16, 1898, Rena Silva, aged 12 years, 3 months and 15 days.

TAYLOR—In West Berkeley, January 16, 1898, Francis L. Taylor, a native of Vermont, aged 55 years.

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NOTICE—The barber shop known as the "Pompadour," southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on and after January 10, 1898, has changed proprietors and will resume its former name "Oriental" and in the future will be conducted as a first class barber shop in every respect. Prof. Mercier will remain with me, and in the future we will run three chairs. Will be pleased to see all the old faces and as many new ones, who will favor us with a call, and none will go away dissatisfied. The "Oriental," Joseph Maderos.

YOU CAN BUY furniture and carpets, without paying for stamps, at the Schreiber Furniture Co., dealers in new furniture, carpets, linoleums, oilcloths, mattings, etc., northwest corner Thirteenth and Franklin sts., opposite the narrow gauge depot.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday, January 13th, gold heart locket and chain, at the Stingy Club or to or from Reid Hall. Finder please return to 318 Telegraph ave. and receive reward.

THE GENTLEMAN who caught canary bird on car 38, San Leandro electric road, Wednesday, is known, and had better return same to 216 East Sixteenth st. and save trouble.

LOST—On Saturday, either on the 8:30 o'clock ferry boat from San Francisco or on the connecting Oakland local train, in car No. 147, a lady's purse containing a small amount of money and a gold watch, satin finish, the latter with three linked initials on the outer case; liberal reward will be paid for their return. H. S., this office.

LOST—Gordon setter dog, tan feet; answers to name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 927 Filbert st.

LOST—Monday morning, on Oak st., from Ninth to Sixteenth, or on Ninth from Alice to Oak, an ostrich feather collar. Reward if returned to 228 Ninth st.

LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—On December 31st, a tortoise shell side comb with gold rim. The finder, on returning it to 1164 Alice st. will receive reward

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C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HARIOL J. MARTIN and W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, room 15.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-a... City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

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SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

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CASH BUSINESS in Oakland for sale; price $400. Address Business, box 4, this office.

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THE NEWLAND HOTEL for sale—Off the broad gauge depot, San Jose; elegantly furnished rooms; fine bar fixtures; large trade; thirty-six passenger trains stop in front of this house daily; a fine chance for one acquainted with railroad travel; liberal terms. For further particulars address Geo. C. Fubens, San Jose, or apply at this office.

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DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements in families; good cutter and fitter; suits made in two days; $1 per day. Apply 860 Clay st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—A newly furnished room, in a private house on Twelfth st. near Market, including bath. For particulars call at 875 Broadway.

FOUR ROOMS, bath and pantry for rent; also furniture of three of above rooms complete for housekeeping for sale cheap; above rooms to rent for $6. Address C. H. J., box 5, this office.

THREE OR FOUR nice rooms; bath, basement, garden; furnished or unfurnished; no children. 1218 Magnolia st.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front bay window suit; first floor; sunny. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington streets.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, partly furnished; large grounds; rent moderate to refined people. Address R. E. S., box 4, this office.

THREE furnished sunny rooms; front; home comforts; baths. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington sts.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 530 Twenty-fourth st.

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TO LET—Beautiful dance hall and elegantly fitted up lodge rooms, electric lights throughout. Apply H. E. Spear, Pythian Hall, 377 Twelfth st.

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WANTED—Modern house of nine or ten rooms, in first class condition, centrally located. Address G. H., box 2, this office.

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$1,400 will buy a six room, two story house on Twenty-fifth street near San Pablo avenue.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, 7 rooms and bath, to responsible party; location Sixteenth and Filbert. Address J. C., box 4, this office.

COTTAGE—Four rooms; $8.50; to small family with references. 495 Twenty-fifth st. near Telegraph (key next door).

FOR RENT—A newly papered and painted six room cottage; Telegraph ave., near Twenty-second st. A nice cottage in Lorin, six rooms and bath; one block from Adeline station; rent $12. Lower flat, Twenty-first near West; four rooms and bath; $5. Also newly painted and papered house, eight rooms and bath; Franklin st. near Tenth; $22.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage one block from Telegraph ave.; lot 50x100; $500. A. J. SNYDER & CO., 467 Ninth st.

FOR RENT, furnished, or for sale—A six room modern cottage, nicely furnished, situated on elevated ground; rent to a responsible party $28.95 per month; or we will sell cottage with furniture; size of lot 100x150 feet; at a great bargain to close an estate. Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

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BOWENS' ACADEMY—1116 Brush street near Twelfth, Oakland; private day school. T. S. Bowens, M. A., principal.

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COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 613.

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A SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting free; filling, 50c; crowns, $3.50; teeth without plates and bridgework a specialty.
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AT LOWEST RATES—Advances made on furniture or pianos in San Francisco, Oakland or Alameda; with or without removal; deal direct; no commissions; no delays. J. Noonan, 1017 to 1023 Mission st. above Sixth, San Francisco; tel. south 14.

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FOR RENT—A nice little new flat; five rooms and bath; all modern improvements; price $22.50; a few minutes' walk from the narrow gauge. Apply at 408 Twentieth st. near Franklin.

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THE CLERKS' EXCHANGE, the largest, oldest and best appointed bureau in the world, will open its Oakland branch Monday, January 10th, at rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st., in charge of C. C. Eaton and staff of lady assistants; call or send for catalogues.

WANTED—Position as first class cook in private family; no objections to small washing; good references. Address 513 Ninth st. near Washington.

FOR FIRST CLASS, reliable help, male or female, for all kinds of work, leave orders with J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

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PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 373 Sixth st.

WANTED—A neat, clean girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 324 Orange st.

ENGLISH PHYSICIAN requires a lady medical graduate; single; age 25 to 30; for a sanitarium. Apply Alpha, box 2, Tribune office, Oakland.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn embroidery. Apply before 12 M. at 418 Eleventh st., room 1.

WANTED—Girls for second work; competent girls of all nationalities to do waiting, general housework and cooking. Apply at Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington st.

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LADY stenographer and bookkeeper for manufacturing business, city; two confectionary salesladies; correspondent and private secretary. Particulars Ladies' Exchange, rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st., after January 9th.

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WANTED—By gentleman, position of trust; attendant; watchman; janitor; references exchanged. Address J. S. T., box 6, Tribune office.

WANTED—Carpenter work, painting, papering and glazing as part or full payment for bicycles. Central Cyclery, Fourteenth and Franklin sts.

WANTED—Situation in an office, or as collector, or some similar work, by an elderly man; wages no object; reference, Dr. O. L. Jones, 853 Broadway. J. Douglas, 319 Sixth st.

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FOR SALE—A flax spinning wheel in perfect order; used during the revolutionary war. Call at 924 Filbert st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—New oak furniture complete of six room house; within three blocks of City Hall; house for rent; no agents. Address Daniels, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash; on account of going to Alaska, I will sell cheap, for cash, the best dray and dray team in Fresno city, Cal.; a good paying business of six years' standing and increasing every year; have a complete outfit for all kinds of draying. For particulars, write to or come and see G. D. Wilson, residence, 701 G st., cor. G and Ventura aves., Fresno; stand, cor. I and Mariposa st. (Degen's corner).

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A SURE, safe and speedy cure for all female diseases, from whatever cause; a home in confinement, with best possible care, with the privacy of a home and the conveniences of a hospital; those who are sick or discouraged should call on the doctor and state their case; they will find in her a true friend; all consultations free and absolutely confidential; a positive cure for the liquor, morphine and tobacco habit; every case guaranteed. Mrs. Dr. Gwyer, 226 Turk, San Francisco.

REMOVED—Mrs. Dr. Scott of 410 Geary st.; office and residence now 1104 Market st., S. F.; treats all female complaints successfully; no charge until cured; treatment by mail; enclose stamp; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

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$7,000—Beautiful modern home on Jackson st.; a sunny corner; new house of eight rooms and all improvements; one of the prettiest homes in the city; lot 40x100; fine lawn and rosebushes in abundance; cost owner $10,000; a bargain for the home seeker. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$5,000—Fine two story residence and lot 29 x150 on Harrison st. north of Fourteenth st.; house in excellent condition; finest residence district in Oakland; owner would take one-half in a nice cottage; balance cash. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$75 per Front Foot—Any frontage desired; in the best residence portion of the city; surrounded by the finest homes; easily worth $100 per foot; fine view of the lake and proposed park on Adams Point. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,500—A special bargain; fine two story residence and lot to front on northwest corner on Ninth st.; house of eight rooms, bath and all modern improvements; in excellent order; offered at a sacrifice. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,000—Eight acres; within ten minutes' walk of terminus of Piedmont electric line; a fine place for suburban home; fine soil, will grow anything; excellent place to raise fancy poultry; short walk to schoolhouse; located on main county road; a fine bargain for the right man. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$3,750—A modern two story ten room residence, desirably situated; close to Telegraph ave.; has $1,400 mortgage; will exchange equity for cottage home; stable; lot 63x120. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$2,500—Beautiful modern cottage of six rooms and bath; in very desirable location, close to Fourteenth st.; cost owner $3,250; investigate this; keys at office. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

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$750—Bargain; neat cottage, four rooms; corner lot 33x100; high basement; chicken houses; all fenced; location for store; cost owner $1,500; in Alameda; one block of electric cars; three blocks of High street local trains. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1,850—Eden Park or Twenty-sixth ave. and East Fourteenth st.; elegant modern cottage; five rooms and bath; almost new; reduced from $3,000. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,650—Mortgage, $2,000, can remain; $850 choicest varieties of fruits; nice four room cottage, barn, etc.; well located; orchards on all sides; place in perfect condition; cost over $6,000; no mortgage; beautiful country home not far from station; owner will exchange for home in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth streets.

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$15,000—Business property; Broadway corner; three story building, thirty rooms and three stores; owner in poor health; in order to make immediate sale take one-half cash, balance in real estate; investigate at once; this is being offered for $10,000 less than owner once refused. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$7,000—Formerly $10,000; suburban home in San Leandro; beautiful situation; sell at a bargain or will exchange for residence in Oakland or San Francisco; this place is highly improved; has over two acres of land and fruit. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$650—Lot 26x104; Campbell st. near Fourteenth. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1,600—Lot 40x100; worth $2,500; centrally located; convenient to Fourteenth and Broadway; see this. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$1,075—Lot 40x100; Thirty-second st. bet. Telegraph and Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2,500—A fine fruit orchard at Sunol; all in cash; cottage five rooms and bath; 30x100; beautifully located on West st. near Twentieth. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,000—Foreclosure; must sell at once; neat cottage five rooms and bath; lot 33x90; stable; located near Sixteenth and Brush. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—Must be sold; cost $5,000; fine modern cottage on West st. near Twentieth; lot 35x100; if you want a bargain, do not fail to investigate this place, as we are authorized to submit any reasonable offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—Berkeley; just completed; two story nine room residence, with furnace; beautifully situated; will take one-half in unimproved lots. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$4,250—Specially constructed for owner, but now unable to occupy it; elegant two story home on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph; eight rooms, gas fixtures, fine plumbing; heated by furnace; complete in every detail; lot 50 ft.;

BRAINED HIS FAMILY WITH A HATCHET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John Matthews, a retail grocer, some time between last Saturday night and this morning, murdered his wife and their two children, a boy 10 years and a 12-year-old girl, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Before dying, it is believed he turned on the gas with the intention that asphyxiation should complete his murderous work. The crime was committed in a small bedroom in the rear of the store kept by Matthews.

The tragedy was discovered by a milkman. On the floor of the sleeping room the officer who was summoned found the corpse of Matthews. In his hand was a revolver, and there was a bullet hole just above his mouth. There were two beds in the room. On one of these lay Matthews' wife. Her head was chopped and mangled almost beyond recognition. On the other bed the two children lay side by side. Their faces, too, were frightfully cut and hacked. That the murder and suicide were premeditated was evident. Matthews had waited until his wife and children were asleep. Then he stripped himself to the waist, took the hatchet in his hands and brained his wife. After that he attacked his children.

From letters left it was ascertained that for some time Matthews had intended to end his own life. He had been in the dry goods business further up town and had failed. A few months ago he opened the grocery store and had met with little success. His wife, a pretty little woman, had recently undergone a severe operation. It was these things, evidently, that prompted Matthews to write this letter, which was found open and unaddressed:

"It is a terrible thing I have to do to keep my word. I promised that all shall go with me, and delay is no good. If I could only have died alone. I love my wife and little children. I told them that I did not want to go in any business; that my mind was gone, and I guess that my nerve is all that is left. For five years we have talked the thing over. I always wanted to go out in a boat and accidentally capsize. I knew that otherwise I would have a hard time of it."

From a letter left by Mrs. Matthews to a friend it was gathered that she was a party to the suicide agreement.

Mrs. Matthews left instructions as to the clothes in which the dead children should be buried, and signified the place of interment for the entire family as Highland, N. Y. Matthews was 30 years old.

IRISH SOCIETIES WILL JOIN THE PARADE.

Local Orders Will Participate in the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

The Irish-Americans held a meeting yesterday at St. Mary's Hall to consider an invitation to take part in the parade Golden Jubilee day in San Francisco.

P. J. Keller was unanimously elected president of the meeting.

It was decided that the local branches of the A. O. H. and other Irish societies should fall in line with the San Francisco societies in the parade. A band will accompany the Oaklanders and prior to the San Francisco parade, the men will march in this city in company with the Exempt Firemen. A special boat will take the paraders to San Francisco. Committees on music and finance were appointed, and the meeting adjourned until next Sunday at 2 o'clock. All Irish-Americans, irrespective of creeds are urged to take part in the parade.

P. J. Keller has active charge of the arrangements and under his management a good showing is assured.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Of the ten Monday morning drunks who appeared before Judge Allen this morning, nine received sentence, while only one had judgment suspended.

The case against George Davis, a 12-year-old colored boy, who was arrested for stealing a blacking brush from the store of Levin Bros. at Tenth and Washington streets, went over till tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint.

The case of William Scott, who was arrested for battering a man named Davis, was continued until tomorrow.

Joseph Cooper, arrested for battering J. Muir, the proprietor of the Eagle Planing Mills, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow.

Pat Neafsey, the man who was found prowling about the premises of William Clift of 633 San Pablo avenue, and was taken into custody on suspicion of being a burglar, was today sentenced to three days' imprisonment for being drunk.

C. W. Wescott and John Joyce engaged in a pitched battle in West Oakland Friday. They were both sorry Saturday, and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace. Judge Allen fined them $5 each.

Sub-Stations Desired.

A special meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was held this morning, and it was recommended to the Council that an appropriation be made of $3 per month for the rent of a sub-station at Temescal, $7.50 for the rent of one at Golden Gate, and a sum not to exceed $100 for two plank cells, four lockers, two small tables and two chairs. The recommendation was made at the request of Chief of Police Lloyd.

ALAMEDA PROPERTIES.

$8,000—Ranch of 66 acres near Vacaville; 26 in fine choice fruit and 40 in hay, etc.; near school; exchange.
$2,800—House and lot; $100 cash; $20 monthly.
$17.50—House and lot; $100 cash; $15 monthly.
$1,400—House and lot; six rooms; part cash.
$3,100—House, eight rooms; lot 52x145.
$6,000—House, 10 rooms; lot 70x140, corner.
$1,500—Lot, 50x150, on Morton st.; easy terms.
$1,000—Lot, 60x100, corner; part cash.
$2,000—20 lots, 25x100, for exchange.
$250—Lot, 25x100; cheap; near station.
$1,500—Lot, 30x100; business lot.
Large meeting and dancing halls, stores; low rents.
Exchanges made for ranches, etc.
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THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1159 Washington st.

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JUST THE THING—Private parties and lodges furnished with entertainments on the graphophone, giving all the latest songs and instrumental selections, catalogues, etc.; trial given; terms low. Call or address C. D. Parish, 129 San Pablo ave.

THE BUGGY THIEF PROWLS ABOUT.

L. P. Rutherford Is Another Victim of the Elusive Robber.

The police believe that they have a buggy thief to deal with, who is as clever as the one who visited Oakland a few years ago, and in the course of a month made away with no less than a dozen rigs. He generally stole the vehicles that were tied in front of churches on Sunday evenings and after changing them so that they could not be identified, would dispose of them in some interior town.

A number of rigs have been stolen in a similar way recently. G. A. J. Davis had a horse and buckboard stolen from the front of his grocery store at Ninth and Washington streets, the other day and last night a horse and buggy were stolen from L. P. Rutherford's place in West Berkeley.

The latter rig is valued at $400. The horse was a bay with white spots and the buggy of the Studebaker pattern.

MRS. SPRINGER GETS NO ALIMONY.

Judge Greene Decides Against the Plaintiff in the Celebrated Case.

There was another chapter added today to the tale of domestic infelicity which has attracted a great deal of attention to the Springer family at Berkeley. The husband and wife have tired of one another, and for some time have been quarreling over the possession of their two children.

The little ones are now at the residence of their grandparents in Berkeley, where at intervals the mother is allowed to see them.

A suit for divorce is pending, the wife being the petitioner, and it is understood that the husband in a short time will file his answer and a cross-complaint.

Today the Springers were in Judge Greene's court, and the husband, Stanford Springer, was put on the stand to show why he should not pay his wife alimony.

He testified that he received $75 a month and had to pay something to a woman to take care of his children.

Mrs. Springer was asked if she was in good health, and replied that she was not, because she was troubled with heart disease.

The husband said that his wife had several times complained of pains in the heart, but that the pains were occasioned by over indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

Judge Greene ordered Springer to pay his wife's attorney $50, costs $10, and refused the request that he pay his wife alimony.

These sums must be paid within three days.

A HEAVY FAMILY ALLOWANCE.

The Widow of Josiah White Is Allowed $750 a Month.

Judge Ellsworth acted in the matter of the estate of Josiah H. White, this morning, making an order for a monthly family allowance of $750. The deceased left a valuable estate in Alameda, and recently the widow requested to be allowed for the support of her family $1,000 a month. In considering the matter, Judge Ellsworth thought three-quarters of that sum would suffice, and made an order to that effect.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Gleiwitz, Prussian Silesia, says that the Koenigen Luise Colliery caught fire yesterday, and of the fifteen men brought to the surface seven died. It is feared that twenty-five others whose escape was cut off, have perished.

Twenty-Three Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 23 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 17 for the previous week and 31 for the corresponding week of 1897. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 1 furniture company, 1 liquors, 1 oil driller; 1 upholsterer, 1 ladies' underwear, 1 bakery, 2 grocers, 1 millwright, 2 general stores, 1 fruits, 1 boots and shoes, 1 dairy, 1 commission produce, 1 blacksmiths, 1 varieties, 1 gunsmith, 1 hotel and saloon, 1 carpenter and builder, 1 cigars, 1 confectionery, 1 undertaking company.

Is an Heir.

C. Rix of 105 Twenty-ninth street, Chicago, Ill., has asked Chief Lloyd for information concerning the whereabouts of Emil Lange, a native of Germany, 40 years of age. The last address given was 1840 Seventh street, Oakland.

There is an estate in Germany to be divided, of which he is one of the heirs.

After Bad Streets.

City Engineer R. M. Clement has prepared resolutions of intention to repave with asphalt, Clay street from Seventh to Fourteenth and to repave Webster street from Water to Fourth streets with wooden blocks. The resolution will be introduced in the Council at its meeting this evening.

Death of F. L. Taylor.

Francis L. Taylor, a native of Vermont, aged 54 years, died at his home in West Berkeley yesterday. The funeral will be held to-morrow at Seventh and Peralta streets and the interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

To Repair Streets.

Superintendent of Streets Miller is preparing a list of the streets in need of re-surfacing, and will recommend their condemnation to the Council tonight, so that repairs can be made without the fear of protest from the property owners.

New Officers Inspected.

The ten new police officers recently appointed by the Commissioners were inspected by Chief Lloyd, Captain Wilson and City Attorney Dow this afternoon. The men presented an excellent appearance in their bright new uniforms.

Fell on the Walk.

George Jackson fell on the sidewalk a week ago and injured the ulna. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday by Steward Tobin for his injuries.

LETTER LIST.

Advocate Pub Co	Akers, Prof
Alexander, Willis	Allen, Wm C
Ambrose, Mrs Mary	Amoy, O M
Andrew, Louie	Ately, Mrs
Applegarth, Maud	Anderson, Andrew
Austin, Mrs D S	Atherson, Harry
Avilla, Jose P	Augustine, Mrs Belle
Austin, J D	
Barber, J E	Barnett, Mrs
Barney, Chas E	Barry, Mr
Bauerle, J F	Beatie, W J
Benson, Dr V S	Bennett, Harry
Bell, Mrs S D	Bergeson, C
Bertram, Mrs Martha	Bjorkman, A P
	Blake, Mrs
Bohanan, Thos F	Bokee, Robt O
Bolao, Manuel Gonsalves	Bonin, Josie
	Bosworth, H E
Bowman, Mrs	Boyce, Wm H
Bragg, W R	Brown, Delbert A
Brunzell, Miss Betty	Buckhout, A F
Buck, Guy M	Bullock, J J
Burrell, C F	Burk, David F
Button, J A	
Cal Fire & Water Proof Paint Co	Carey, Louis H
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Carr, Mrs F E	Castro, Victoria
Chandler, Miss P B	Classen, Miss C
Comfort, Kittie	Comes, Annie
Cook, Walter A	Cramer, O A
Crouch, E	Crow, Thomas D
Cuthbertson, Misses H & S	Cunningham, M J
Davis, C H	Dagnan, Mae
Davidson, Mrs L	Darling, Ethan W
Deppen, Mrs D	Davis, Wm H
Devine, J J	Demass, Geo
Donegan, Al	De Rochermont, H S
Driscoll, Alfred M	Doyle, Henry
Dorgan, Mrs Hanora	Dusen, Mrs
	Drais, Mrs Lillie M
Edwins, Karl	Edwards, Wm
Edwards, E P	Egan, Mr
Elliott, May	Elliott, James
Emmons, C S	Emerson, J R
Fanlett, Miss Silva	Evans, Herbert C
Farrell, Miss K V	Farrar, F
Fotterly, Mrs Chas	Faulkner, John
Foster, Mrs	Folger, S Y
Fox, John	Fox, I F
Franck, Chas	Frank, Mrs C L
Frick, L M	Freese, H J
Fritz, Dr J A	
Galley, Mrs L	Garcia, Antonio
Geary, Miss Jessie	Gilson, Mrs Caddy
Gilmore, Mrs Byron	Gilstad, Miss Lina
Gordon, P K	Goss, W A
Gowen, Mrs J A	Gram, Bjarne
Gurney, M A J	Gulley, Ethel
Hadden, Flora	Hall, Albert F
Hale, Titus	Hamon, Mae
Hamilton, Sadie	Hansen, Martin
Hansen, Gullik	Harford, Andrew J
Harley, Joseph	Harries, Mrs W H
Hatta, Mrs M J	Hawthorne, Miss L H
Hawkins, Edward B	
Hay, Pete	Haven, Thos E
Heathorn, Mrs	Hill, Mrs I B
Hindaum, Edmund	Hinkley, Nellie
Hoffen, Mrs Frank	Holnbald, Francis A
Holm, Mrs Frances	Hostrawser, Geo C
Holland, W D	Hynes, Mrs Almio
Hussey, Geo A	
Irelan, Mrs James	Israel, Mrs Lizzie
Irvin, Fred A	Irvin, Albert M
Janssen, Mrs Ernest	Jeffress, Mrs Anna
Johnson, Chas	Johnson, Miss Belle
Johnson, Nelson	Johnson, Wm
Johnston, Mrs W	Jones, Henry Z
Jones, Miss S	Jones, Asa H
Jones, J R L	Jurgenson, J
Kelker, Mrs J W	Kelly, Mrs
Kelley, Mrs L C	Kenison, Miss Jennie
Kenneahsopher, Julius	Kennedy, Chas
Kiely, Thos	King, W H
Koch, Peter	Koels, Adolph E
Krapp, Miss Lorena	Kundsen, Martin
Lanize, Antonie	Lansdale, R R
Lane, John R	Lartaigue, F H
Lathrop, C N	Lawrence, John
Loe, Lan	Leslie, J D
Lewis, L A	Lewis, Frank S
Lewthwait, Alexander	Levin, Mrs M D
	Lingren, Emanuel M
Logan, Mrs	Logan, M E
Lozano, Carlos A	Low, Mrs George
Lucas, Manuel A	Lukens, Mrs Lyda
Macdonald, A J X	Mackinnon, Fannie
Magill, Frank E	Madigan, W D
Mahoney, Mrs Nellie	McCall, Joe
	Manach, Annie
Mahoney, M	Martin, Annie Booth
Marks, Miss Flossie	Maxwell, Miss E
Martin, John R	McAvoy, Maggie
Maue, Gladys	McCarter, L A
McCarty, Wm	McColough, Mrs T
Mccutchen, Andrew M	McClelland, Nathaniel
McCauley, Mrs G E	McCreary, Chas
McGau, Jessie A	McKinstery, Mrs H
McMahon, Mrs Green	McMenamin, Miss K
McMahon, Cal C	McSlaughter, Eld
Mccutchen, A M	Mellon, John C
Mead, Dora	Merritt, James
Miller, Edith	Miller, Mrs A
Mitchell, Victor	Moline, John
Moore, Mrs G	Morehead, Mrs Frances
Moran, Annie	
Morton, C L	Muns, Mrs Etta
Meyer, Georges	
Nelson, Geo H	Nelson, Miss L M
Norton, Mrs Amanda C	Nolen, Mrs M J
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Owen, Miss G	
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Paine, Mrs John	Par, Dr
Parkhurst, M J	Perrie, F M
Pereira, G F	Peterson, J C
Pick, C N	Placer Co Reunion Assn, Sec'y of
Poantain, G W	
Platt, Helen	Preston, J G
Prudential Life Ins Co	Prisk, Mrs W F
	Price, W E
Quinn, Miss Mamie	
Pamm, Chas H	Ransome, W
Reis, John	Reych, Miss A
Richardson, Mr and Mrs H	Roach, Jack
	Roe, Nathan
Rodgers, Mrs C	
Sargent, D	Scoles, D E
Scott, Frank A	Scott, A F
Schafer, A W	Schubert, Mrs
Shaw, Miss Francis A	Sherman, R L
	Shone, Joe
Smith, C	Simpson, J L
Smith, Horace	Smith, Miss M A
Smith, Wm	Smith, T R
Sorey, Miss I	Soderberg, F
Spurgeon, J F	Sprague, E A
Staff, Emma	Stevenson, Mrs N J
Steinback, Wm	Stevens, Mrs J W
Strife, Joe	Sullivan, Miss Eadie
Sweaney, H A	Swim, Fanny
Taylor, Mrs Edwin	Tenner, H
Thorne, Jno	Thornley, Rose
Thomas, Mrs	Thomas, Coupland
Tonies, Mary	Townsend, W R
Troost, Mrs Marie	
Urquhart, A	Uevinenzie, Govanni
Van Horn, H B	Vincent, Edward
Wallace, Mrs W E	Ward, Margaret
Waller, Mrs	Watson, Mrs Emma
Watterston, Miss M	Webster, Dr J W
Weaver, Mrs H	Williams, Mrs
Wilson, Mrs G E	Wilson, Mrs Corrila
Wilson, Mrs G	Winter, Mrs Margaret
Wilson, Rose	
York, A T	
Zwisler, Miss Grace	Zimmerman, F

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"A Night in New York."
Oakland—"A Hoop of Gold."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"The Man From Mexico."
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Orpheum—Specialties.
California—"Courted Into Court."
Morosco's—"The Blue and the Gray."
Alcazar—"A Man's Love" and "Forbidden Fruit."

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND No. 36

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Weather forecast: Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; light, generally northerly winds.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 17, 1898.

One more stab has been given at the city prison. "It is not a proper place for human habitation," says Health Officer Dunn in his monthly report. Neither is it; the place is a standing reproach to the good name of Oakland.

The Health Department is doing excellent work as regards the diphtheria and scarlet fever cases. There is no instance in which an application of the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine" applies better than in the case of an epidemic.

The conviction obtained by reading the reasons given by General Clay as to why he loves his child wife Dora, is that the famous old Kentuckian is acting naturally after all. He is in his second childhood and that accounts for his tastes and actions.

The managers of the trolley lines at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, have forbidden their employes to eat limburger, sauerkraut or onions before going on duty. This is practically an attempt to control a man's breath and is certainly treading on the heels of his constitutional rights.

Goat Island will soon enter on a period of usefulness for the establishment of the naval training station there will make it a busy scene. The place is admirably adapted for the purpose and Senator Perkins, who evolved the plan, is to have the pleasure of seeing it put into effect during his term of office.

Just before the Ohio Senatorial election Governor Bushnell in an interview with a local newspaper man, remarked: "I have been a door-mat for Mr. Hanna as long as I care to be." Continuing his own metaphors of household furniture, it might be said that he is now a mop, for Hanna has certainly wiped the floor up with him.

One of those statistical cranks who delight in figuring out details from every conceivable standpoint, has discovered that the solid food consumed by a man in the course of an average life time would be fifty-four tons, while the liquid would be 1,280 times his weight. A man smoking six cigars a day for fifty years disposes of a ton of tobacco.

The people who were throwing up their hats in delight over the deficits which were the natural result of the conditions under the first few months of the Dingley law are saying nothing about that December surplus of nearly $2,000,000. Nor are they calling attention to the fact that the receipts under the new law have increased fifty pe rcent in five months' operation.

The rapidity with which Oakland is growing is shown by the fact that it is again necessary to frame a new charter. Not ten years have elapsed since the present one went into effect and at the time it was drawn it was thought it would do for the succeeding twenty years anyhow. The territory and population obtained by annexation, though, added to the steady growth of the older sections of the town have made the measure a back number.

The first step has been made towards a new City Hall for Oakland. The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council has practically expressed itself in favor of the project and has referred the matter to a special committee for investigation. Oakland can certainly make no mistake in effecting a change of the kind proposed. The City Hall square is a park in name only and it would be little missed if by disposing of the whole block the city obtained enough funds to erect a handsome modern municipal building in another equally available part of town.

Not only the members of the Salvation Army, but every one interested in that movement the world over, will await with expectancy the outcome of the interview between the veteran General of the forces and his mutinous son, Ballington Booth. It is very patent, though, that Ballington has determined to make a firm stand on the position he has taken, for his refusal to meet his father alone shows that he fears being swerved from his present course. It would unquestionably be the best thing for both armies if they could be reunited, for personal competition among Christian warriors is not likely to have a good effect on those they seek to conquer, especially in view of the fact that they preach "Peace and good will to all men."

SOCIETY IN CALIFORNIA.

Over in Australia the native son who attempts to look up his geneological tree soon finds himself treading on dangerous ground, especially if he discovers that at least two generations of his family have been residents of the colony. As a matter of fact the subject of pioneer settlers is one that is absolutely eschewed in polite society there, and the reason for all this is plainly apparent when it is remembered that the place was first colonized by convicts. A hundred years or so ago a committment to Botany Bay was considered the most severe form of punishment that could be meted out to a prisoner, for it practically meant perpetual banishment owing to the fact that but few ever found the opportunity to return. As a rule, when their terms expired or they were liberated on ticket-of-leave, the exiles went to sheep farming or raising grain on the wide fields surrounding the penal settlements and in that way the nucleus was formed for the enterprising and progressive colony that flourishes in the South Seas today.

Somehow or other in the social circle that has been created in California there has, from time to time been noticeable an effort on the part of latter-day arrivals to sneer at those who came here during the early days of our settlement. This feeling has not, as in the case of Australia, been created by reason of any doubtful antecedents of the pioneers, for the whole world admits that a truer, manlier, more noble-hearted set of men never existed than those rugged old Argonauts who braved the unknown dangers of the plains in their efforts to carve in history the first niche of the history of the American in California. No, the curl of the social lip and the inuendo of these modern moulders of fashion does not come from this source but from the un-American one that the pioneers of our early days were workingmen and working-women. They scoff because certain heads of families who today can count their wealth by the hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions were forty years ago earning their bread in some menial capacity, and they think that no remark is so cutting as that "Mrs. So-and-So used to wash for the miners at Virginia City," or "Mr. What's-His-Name was a common laborer when he came here."

And what of it? Those were the kind of people California needed in those days—men who would take off their coats and earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and women who were not too proud to lend a helping hand to their husbands and families in adding to the household revenue. Instead of being held up to taunt and ridicule for having fought with fortune in such a way the memory of these early deeds should be held in reverence and honor, for they were prompted by that same true American spirit with which the hard working Pilgrim Fathers founded the nation. Society is shallow indeed when it seeks to make capital for itself by methods such as these attacks upon the first generation of California manhood and womanhood, for they partake too much of the sting of the adder to which was extended the warmth of the hospitable hearth and then tried to poison the hand that had befriended it.

The Yankee shrewdness accredited to dwellers of the New England States has declared itself very noticeably in the scheme by which the managers of a Boston syndicate are evading the Dingley tariff. They own a mineral spring in Canada and in order to avoid the duty of 2½ cents a gallon on imported waters, they are freezing it into blocks of ice and shipping it that way, ice being free of duty. The only way the customs officers can beat that game is to establish a rule that all articles to be inspected for duty must be placed in the government warehouse pending examination. This structure can then be kept well heated and the result will be that the dutiable waters will quickly be in evidence again. As the Bostonians are themselves taking advantage of a law they will not be in a position to make out a case for damages.

Young Edison promises to out-wizard his father, and at the rate he is going now he will certainly do so, that is, if his invention will stand the tests of practice. His latest device claims to furnish a solution to that long-sought problem of how to utilize the power of the sea. All the other wave motors have been experimented with on the theory of storing the power itself and while some of them promised well for a while, they always proved useless when put into actual operation. Edison's device is certainly much more reasonable than any of those presented heretofore. His theory is to use the wave force to compress air by means of pistons working in huge cylinders. The proposition looks so well on paper that it is said a syndicate is to be at once organized in New York to put the invention on the market.

Those who are figuring on making the trip to Dawson City on a "shoestring" had better take heed of the warnings of those who have tasted the cup of experience in that regard. "Advise all you know to stay out of there unless they have $1,000 in cash and one thousand pounds of provisions," is the counsel given in a letter from the Yukon district that was printed in yesterday's papers. It is not this winter that there need be fears of famine and privation at Dawson, but next year when the country is filled with the thousands who are going there almost empty-handed and not one-half of whom will be able to obtain work.

When the Reverend E. A. Jones of Stockton is lauded by the officers his unfrocking will undoubtedly be made coincident with his relegation to State's prison. Using his clerical robes as a shield, he first became a forger and then a jail breaker. The black sheep that is said to be in every flock proved in his instance to be the shepherd.

The low ebb of "sport" among the English aristrocracy is shown by the announcement that one of the leaders of the swell set is giving up hunting for golf, because, "being a dressy man he finds the game affords more scope for elaborate toilette." After all civilization seems to lead to about the same frame of mind that induces the savage of the Sahara to delight in a silk hat and gewgaws on which value is placed proportionately to their capacity to glitter. The surest sign of the decay of a nation is when it begins to turn to its animal nature again through the media of over-pomp and luxury.

When a counterfeiter can afford to put full weight of silver in his bogus coin and still make lots of money at the game, as in the case of the Placer county operator who has just been landed in jail, the practical side of the silver question sticks out very forcibly.

Look out for your dogs, if you have any of large breed, and value them. The demands of the Clondyke trade have set dog-stealers to work, and thefts of valuable animals are reported all through this section.

NO MORE NEW SHIPS CONTEMPLATED.

The Naval Affairs Committee Considering Guns and Dry-Docks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"In consideration of naval matters by the House committee having charge of this branch of the service more attention is being paid to making appropriations for dry docks and increasing the force of the navy than to building new men-of-war. Representations have been made to the Naval Affairs Committee with a view to utilizing vessels already under way or in commission rather than putting new keels on the stocks and these views seems to meet with favor among the members of the committee.

Secretary Long's recommendation to increase the naval forces by the addition of at least 7,000 men finds a responsive echo in the committee rooms at the capital, where heads of the bureaus of the Navy Department and navy officers have been called into conference on matters pertaining to the naval establishment of Uncle Sam. According to the testimony of these experts there does not seem to be so much need for new vessels as there is for modern guns and other equipments for cruisers now afloat.

"It is expected that the naval appropriation bill will be ready to be submitted to the House by February 1st and the recommendations in regard to dry docks and more men for the navy will be the features of the committee's report. There is a probability that no suggestions whatever may be made about new ships. At least this is the present disposition of the Naval Affairs Committee, in view of their investigations of the subject committed to them by Congress."

WILL SUSTAIN THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

Nationalistic Bands Have Been Organized to Support Cuestas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 17.—Information received from the interior announces that bands of nationalists (white party) have appeared at various points. It is said these bands will sustain President Cuestas in the event of an uprising against the government.

No collision has been reported so far, but there is a fear that the bands may attack the friends of Senor Gomezaro. The government has given assurances that the matter is without importance. The government of Brazil has declared its pleasure at the appointment of Mr. Charles Page Bryan as the United States Minister to Brazil.

A BROKEN LOCK.

It Shows That Thieves Visited a Produce Store Last Night.

The lock on the front door of the Oakland Fruit and Produce store was found broken by Sergeant Peterson last night. The proprietor, Fred Sinclair, was notified, but he was unable to find anything missing.

A number of orange peelings on the sidewalk, however, showed that whoever had broken in had not left with an empty stomach.

The police found Pat Neassy prowling around the residence of William Cliff at 633 San Pablo avenue last night and took him into custody. Neassy convinced the police that he had no evil intentions, and he was allowed to go.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Elliot Whitehead	22
Mary Allen Mercer	22
Joseph W Belgnan, San Francisco	30
Mary M. Shaw, San Francisco	26
William J. Jury, San Francisco	50
Gertrude C. Crase	22
John Gonsalves Feireira, Haywards	24
Louise Vulent, Haywards	19

California Bank Officers.

The officers of the California Bank, elected last Saturday, are as follows: President, D. Edward Collins; vice-president, John W. Phillips; cashier, Frank H. Brooks; directors; John W. Phillips, W. W. Whitmann, Charles Jurgens, D. Edward Collins, Benjamin Smith, Anson Barstow, James P. Taylor.

A Prohibition Rally.

The Prohibitionists will hold the opening rally of the campaign at Nazarene Hall, 527 Eighth street, tonight. Hon. Robert Summers of San Jose, a former candidate for Congress on the prohibition ticket, will be the principal speaker. There will be music during the evening.

Rev. Bakewell Is Injured.

The Rev. John Bakewell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, was injured recently by falling from a street car. His knee was hurt and stiffened so badly that he was unable to appear in his pulpit yesterday.

Woodmen Entertain.

Oakland Camp of Woodmen of the World, will give an entertainment in Loring Hall tonight.

TWO GIRLS MISSING.

Murder Suspected In One Case and Elopement in the Other.

A MYSTERY FOR THE POLICE.

Belle Avala Had a Lover but Her Father Objected to Marriage.

ANNIE AYERS WAS TO WED.

Left Her Home and Has Not Since Been Heard From.

Belle Avala, a pretty brunette, 19 years of age, is missing, and her parents believe that she has eloped with a free market peddler named Walter Day.

The girl left the home of her father, J. S. Avala, at Claremont avenue and Martin street last Friday. She went with a Mrs. L. Cook to visit friends in East Oakland. At Eighth and Jackson streets, Belle left Mrs. Cook, stating that she was going to visit Louisa Hansen, employed in the office of Dr. Rudolph at Fourteenth and Broadway.

The girl has not yet returned to her home, and the Hansen girl says she has not seen Belle for over a week.

For months, Belle has kept company with Walter Day, the peddler, and it is thought that the young couple were engaged to be married. The match did not suit the girl's father who bitterly opposed her having anything to do with Day. Now, the father thinks that she realized that she could never gain his consent to a wedding and decided to marry without it. He is very much worried over his daughter's absence, and has asked the police to assist him in locating her.

Miss Avala is described as being a tall, slim young lady, with brown hair and large brown eyes. She is a brunette, and is decidedly pretty. When she left home, she wore a brown hat and black dress.

ANOTHER MISSING GIRL.

The parents of Annie Ayers, residing at 837 Jackson street, are anxious about her whereabouts. She has been missing for several days, and they fear foul play.

For the past three months, she has been employed as a domestic in the house of Assemblyman Frank Leavitt.

Shortly before she left, she told the Leavitt family that she was about to be married to a San Francisco hotel man, but the friends and parents have failed to find any evidence of a marriage license having been taken out in her name.

A few days after she left the Leavitt household, a letter came there for her. The Leavitts, thinking to reach her sooner, sent it to the home of her parents. Miss Ayers came back a short time after this and asked if there had been a letter for her, and when told that there had been one and that it was sent to the home of her parents, she seemed very much disappointed.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Susie Moore, who has been visiting friends in Oakland for the past two months, left yesterday for Seattle, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. In the spring she will be joined by friends from the East and make a trip to the Clondyke country.

Wm. Ames of this city is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Churchill, of Napa.

Dr. William Jarvis, American Consul at Milan, Italy, entertained on Christmas day at his residence, and among his guests were Mrs. and Miss Marx of Oakland, Miss Hume of Piedmont, T. Belcher of San Francisco and Miss Lillian Slinkey of Sausalito.

L. M. Lloyd of Berkeley is registered at the Ramona, Los Angeles.

Miss Emily Snook is visiting Miss Dora Kirk of Fresno this week.

Dr. Luella Cool is visiting Mrs. Crowell in Haywards.

Miss Clara Burt of San Jose, sister of Mrs. J. L. Mayon of this city, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mayon. Miss Burt is a prominent teacher at the Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, their little daughter and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Muller, have returned from a visit with friends in Suisun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weeks went to Medford, Oregon, last week to attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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Mrs. Weeks will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Alex Oullahan of Stockton is the guest of Oakland friends.

Mrs. L. M. Adams of Stockton is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Read of Alameda.

Mrs. Pauline Hornung and daughter, Mrs. Grace Gier, have been visiting relatives in Marysville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Tomkins have returned to Calistoga after two weeks' visit in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Maude Davis has returned home from a visit at St. Helena.

The farewell reception of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson of San Francisco was attended by many Oakland people. Miss Ethel Dickson was assisted in receiving by Miss Augusta Kent. There was a very pleasant afternoon and a ride in a four-horse coach to the Saturday Evening Cotillion Club, where was spent a most enjoyable evening.

Wilfred Ransome, the U. C. football player, is expected home from New York on a visit in the spring or early summer. He will return and go in business there, probably with his father.

Miss Jessie Coil has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Sausalito.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geisinger have returned from Santa Cruz, where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howland.

Miss Martha Thompson is visiting at her old home in Stockton.

Miss Kittie Crawford of Stockton who has been spending a week in this city, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Dorety gave a dancing party at her home in East Oakland. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorety, Msis Grace Orcutt, Miss Ethel Rennie, Miss Edith Rennie, Miss Price, Miss Pilletson, Miss Minnie Lloyd, Miss Hattie Dorety, Miss Daisy Dorety, Miss Hattie Capell, Mr. and Mrs. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt, Mr. Piersol, Fred Le Ballister, Alfred Read, Dr. James Plunkett, Miss Alice Dorety, Miss Lydia Sturtevant of Berkeley, Fred Dorety, Master Joe Dorety, Miss Maud Holdridge, Frank Macbeth, Miss May Holdridge, Bert Cheney, C. L. Clark and Will Holdridge of San Francisco.

Miss Clara Winkler and Ernest Mellus were married by the Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., of the First M. E. Church at the home of the bride's parents in Fruitvale. The home was artistically decorated with ferns and smilax. The bride was daintily gowned in white silk and was attended by her cousin, Miss Adela Zeis, who was attired in pink. Arthur Winkler was best man. Mr. and Mrs Mellus were the recipients of many presents. On their return from their wedding tour they will reside in Sacramento, where Mr. Mellus has fitted up a cosy home for the reception of his bride. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mellus, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benthein, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Zeis, Mrs. Gournette, Miss Adela Zeis, A. L. Winkler, O. L. Zeis, A. Larue, Charles Clark, Roy Clark, Albert Clark, Jr., Lelan Clark, Jr., Irma Clark and J. Holland.

Mrs. Crew and daughter of Lorin gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Blake-Alverson and her daughter Friday evening. An informal musicale was given. Two prize games were played, Miss Elsie Hunt receiving the first prize for song representations, and Mr. Miller receiving the one for song snatches. During the evening Mrs. Alverson presented each of her pupils with a souvenir name card, showing the register of his or her voice and a water color scene, illustrative of character. Each card was tied with a bunch of baby ribbon. The pupils present were Mrs. Case, the Misses Loretta Shaw, Hattie Dealy, Addie Dowdle, Rose Champion, Stella Aylwin, Jessie Drais, Josie Marvin, Elsie Hunt, Miss Cummings, Miss Bryant, Louisa and Josie Crew, Davetta Manning, Messrs. Miller, Mather, Dr. W. J. Wood; and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crew, Miss Lyra Shaw, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Mora, Miss Etta Donavan, Miss Anna Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Dunan, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Miss Dewing, Joshua Crew, Dr. McMillan, George Crew, Leo Rogers, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Miller, Fred L. Manning.

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A Lecture on the Alaskan Gold Fields.

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Tony Williams, the clever bantamweight of the Club will meet Fred Maynard of the race track. Maynard has a good record and is well known to the lovers of boxing.

Another go will be between Jack McMahon of San Francisco and George Baker of Denver. Baker was tried out at the last gentlemen's night and dropped his man in the second round.

Charles Tye, the former Acme bruiser, who is now identified with the Reliance Club, will try out Joe Walton in the preliminaries. The men will weigh 135 pounds and it is expected that Walton will show up well against the clever and more experienced fighter.

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CHRIST'S PRECEPTS.

Dr. Coyle Tells Why Oakland Youths Shun the Churches.

THEIR OPINIONS ARE HEARD.

Church-Going Employers Said to Cause Sunday Toil.

WORKERS NEED PHYSICAL REST

The Pastor Scores Employers Who Destroy Sabbath Worship.

The Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, told his congregation last evening what the young men of Oakland had written him concerning the reasons why so many of their number absented themselves from the church on Sundays. The sermon was the first of a series that Dr. Coyle is to deliver to young men. He spoke in part as follows:

"Ask the young men and they will shew thee," 1 Sam 25:8.

"That is what I have been doing. Two weeks ago the following circular letter was mailed to a large number of the young men of the community:

"'Dear Sir:—An immense majority of our young men are not in the churches. I am anxious to know why from the young men themselves so that in a series of Sunday evening sermons on the subject soon to be delivered I may not misrepresent their position. You can help me in a good work by kindly answering the following questions as much at length as you choose, viz:

"'1st. What do you hear young men urge as reasons for staying away from church?

"'2d. What is your own explanation of their absence?

"'Your communication will be regarded as strictly confidential and no names will be quoted in anything I may have to say. A prompt and full reply will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours, etc.'

"A goodly number of replies to this letter have been received, up to date, all of these courteous and some of them very thoughtful and suggestive. I thank the young men for their time and trouble to comply with my request. It can do the church and Christian people no harm to see themselves as others see them, and this my numerous correspondents will enable them to do.

"The young men are not altogether complimentary. Some of them are sharp and severe; but I take it for granted they are thoroughly sincere and honest, and as they have dealt frankly with me I shall deal frankly with them. I shall endeavor in the best of spirit and without a word of cutting criticism or condemnation, to meet their objections. If I cannot do it I shall say so candidly. 'Come and let us reason together' is the passage that expresses what is in my heart as to this whole matter.

"In sending out this letter I did not for a moment assume, as seems to have been understood by most of those replying, that there are fewer young men in the churches today than in former years. A generation or two ago it was a rare thing to see young people of either sex enlisted in Christian work or in any way prominent in church life and activity, and especially young men. But it is not so now. The truth is that the number of young men who go to church has been steadily increasing, and is larger on this Sabbath day than ever before. In calling attention to this subject I am not to be considered as implying that church neglect among young men is growing, for that does not agree with the facts. I do it simply because an immense majority of them are not in the church, and because I believe that they are making a very great and serious mistake. I do it because I believe that they will be better, stronger, happier more useful men in the church than out of it. I do it because I believe that they need the church, its restraints, its helps, its inspirations, far more than the church needs them. But without spending more time upon preliminaries let me come at once to what the young men say.

"One reason assigned for their absence from church, and it is common to all the answers I have received is 'indifference,' 'lack of religious feeling.' One young man says: 'We do not feel the compulsion to attend.' This indifference is variously explained. Two or three of my correspondents say, 'Too much church in early life. We had to go whether we liked it or not. It made us sore and sour and now we do not care to go.'

"In direct opposition to this others say, 'We were not required to go to church when we were younger; we were permitted to grow up without the church and so never formed the habit of attending.'

"Thus on one side they got too much church; on the other they did not get enough. Hence their indifference and lack of religious feeling. In some, the religious nature did not grow because it was not cultivated; in others it did not grow because its training was overdone. Of course, there may be reasons on both sides. A thing overdone may be quite as mischievous as a thing underdone. But for all that indifference is not a very commendable quality, and when urged as a reason for not going to church it will hardly bear the light. To say, 'I don't feel like it,' or 'I have no desire to do thus and so,' cannot justify a man for holding aloof from that which is just and right. I doubt, however, whether any young man takes himself seriously when he urges indifference as a reason for absence from church. It is to be sure an excuse or a pretext, but we must not dignify that by calling it a reason. The solemn thing about it is that indifference does lead to 'lack of religious feeling.'

"It is a fearful thing when a young man reaches the point where he can sit down and write nonchalantly, 'I have no religious feeling.' I know of no sadder confession than that. Such a young man should begin at once to cultivate religious feeling and arouse dormant religious sense and wake up the sleeping conscience and get into correspondence with God.

"The need of recreation is another reason given for absence from church, and it is dwelt upon in every letter. One writer tells me that he often hears the following offered as an excuse for non-attendance: 'I work hard all the week and need the fresh air and recreation which green field's church alone can give. My boss is a churchman, and if he is interested in my welfare why doesn't he and the rest close their stores Saturday afternoon and give us a chance to go to church.' The writer concludes this specification by saying: 'There is much in it, but still I believe it covers a multitude of sins.' In which judgment I think he is about right.

"Another, speaking for the desire for recreation, says, 'To this cause may be ascribed the absence from church of by far the greater portion of young men. Six days in the week they are for the most part confined to office work. Their only time for vigorous recreation therefore is the Sabbath, and they spend the day in obedience to the dictates of their physical needs. To be sure the prime motive of a Sunday outing is that of pleasure.'

"I sympathize with these young men in their desire for recreation. They need it and ought to have it and I hope the time will soon come when clerks and employers of all sorts will be allowed a Saturday half holiday without any reduction of wages. No business interest would suffer by such a brief release from the tread-mill of service and Christian people should be the first to agitate and labor for its accomplishment. But after all, is the lack of opportunity for recreation on week days a sufficient reason for devoting the Sabbath to this purpose? Is it right to rob and starve the higher nature for the sake of the lower?

"Several of my correspondents declare that hundreds of young men are kept from church by Sunday labor, and that we know is true. The street car men say, 'It is impossible for us to attend church. We have to wait on Christian people and see that they get to their places of worship.'

"One young man writes: 'The postoffice men say that three-quarters of the mail delivered from the windows on Sunday is received by people just from church, and that if the good people would stay away Uncle Sam might be induced, from lack of patronage, to close up all day and give his boys an opportunity to attend church.

"It is difficult to say anything in reply to such statements as these. The sarcasm that pricks up through them is deserved. We are compelled to admit that thousands of young men all over the country are robbed of their Sabbaths, and all opportunity for church going by employers and members of corporations who bow at God's altars. It is a frightful indictment and I wish that our young men by thousands would use their pens to excoriate those who are responsible for it and shame them into some sort of Christian consistency.

"If street cars must be run on Sunday, and for my part, I have no Puritanic notions about that, and if railways must be operated on the Lord's day, and if other enterprises must be carried on for the comfort and convenience of the public, why should it be necessary to compel employes to work seven days out of the week?

"'My views in regard to the furtherance of God's work on earth,' writes a young man, 'is for the employer of labor to show a little more humanity to his fellow man. Let him study well the fourth commandment, where he is told to keep the Sabbath of the Lord his God, holy not only himself, but to help his man servant and his maid servant and even the stranger within his gate to do likewise.'

"A fourth set of reasons for absence from church is found in the preaching. Two or three complain that it is not practical, 'that it does not bear in tender directness upon that spot within young men where they keep their sense of the unseen and divine.' Just what that spot is the writer does not indicate. Another declares that 'the young man of today is a religious animal at heart and wants to be taught how to live.'

"Then over against this charge of a lack of practicalness in the teaching of the pulpit, that there is too much dogma and doctrine dealt with, is the counter charge that there is not enough. In one of the strongest and fullest answers to my questions the writer says: 'The educated young men believe that the church is now nothing more than a society for the spreading of ethical and aesthetical ideas, that the modern preacher as a rule preaches an emasculated gospel to suit the times,' and then he quotes another who says, 'In the old days when the churches taught that men had a hell to shun, when the gospel was preached in its purity, when men believed the Scriptures said what they meant and meant what they said—in those days I dutifully attended Sunday school. But you know things have changed. Retribution, salvation, and many old beliefs are back numbers. Methodists hob-nob with Unitarians, and Presbyterians think that Universalists are safe guides. Of course the Unitarians make light of many things the Methodists and Presbyterians hold sacred, but that seems to make no difference in this age of back-boneless theology. Now, if the orthodox people think the Unitarian preachers are 'Christian gentlemen' why so am I one, for I disbelieve everything that the Unitarians do! And being a disbelieving Christian gentleman outside the church, so, of course, do not need the fellowship of church people. The church is a hospital for the sick and weak. I am not sick.'

"Thus on one side the preaching is found fault with because it is too doctrinal and on the other because its theology is back-boneless and emasculated. Now, I am perfectly willing to admit that there is something in both charges. I have no doubt that we preachers sometimes deal with things a little too remote from life and sometimes we try to get so close that we are shallow and superficial.

"Nevertheless a good deal can be said for the preacher. I certainly never heard one who did not preach a vast deal more of practical truth than I was ready to live and translate into conduct."

AGE SHOULD BRING PEACE AND HAPPINEES.

Rev. Graif Pictures the Result of a Pure and Noble Life.

Last night, at the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached on "The Springs of Perpetual Youth." He said in part:

"Youth is the symbol of vivacity and gladness, and hence dawn and dew-drop, singing brook and laughing sea, clod and star, seem to it parts and emblems of an enchanted world. In the cloud, it catches the play of rainbows, and in the desert it makes the lot sands bubble with fountains of gaiety and refreshment. In this marvelous world of beauty and cheer, the ascetic with his hair shirt and his thorn girdle, his hollow eyes and joyless countenance, is a serious blunder. Morbid or sanctimonious crucifixions of the flesh do not give us the loveliest types of piety. If Christ himself proved a free and joyous guest at dinner, and was in kind elbow touch with publican and sinner, it is unfair to slur the proper sensuous thrills of the body, for the impulses and instincts of nerve and muscle are, in the highest sense, as sacred as the eager pursuit of truth or the unappeasable hunger for artistic beauty of form or rapture of music. It is wholesome enjoyment and good fellowship that keeps the bones sound and the cheeks rosy, the laugh merry and the eye bright, but the saloon, or gambling hell, or brothel, soon smites the gay, blooming young Adonis with the leprosy of vice and the wrinkles and languors of age.

"But better than pleasure's chalice, however refined the sip or flower crowned the dainties of the table, is the joy that comes from the law of service and sacrifice. A ton of gold dust from the Klondyke, fame, or a sudden rise to power, may make the pulses beat with an inexpressible sense of triumph and exultation, but there is no finer ecstasy than working for God and man in a pure, humble, unselfish devotion. To greet with ungrudging welcome every sting and pang, every clanking chain and thorn wreath, for the sake of blessing the world, is to do something that will keep our youth undecayed and preserve it better than all the high priced cosmetics of the empire of fashion. Christ's unruffled serenity was not an easy going, ready made affair, but each flood of sunshine and height of transfiguration was wrought out of his redemptive passion to make the earth more of a paradise and less of an inferno.

"Martyr playing is a grim, sour business that does not pay expenses; however, to carry a daily cross in order to make the world healthier and happier, holier and more charming, is the secret of a blessedness and peace that is apt to invigorate the physical life and enrich it with precious nervous fluids. He who lives close to God and duty has found the elixir of happiness and unaging youth. No, it is not in prayers or genuflexions, nor in pulpit cadences or the magic light of wax tapers, but in applying the church of God in a practical way to the many sided interests of humanity that spiritual gladness is enjoyed.

"Youth's roseate mornings are likely to sober down into the light of common day when faculties fail, illusions mock and hopes disappoint. Too many begin life with the idea of an enchanted garden, full of blossoms and song, and end with a bleak and leafless wilderness, full of fainting spells and heartaches. After half a century of rebuffs and losses, few have any feeling of romance or enthusiasm left. Indeed, the large majority, clipt of wing and atrophied of heavenly ideals, crawl and grunt along on low earth grubbing levels, and instead of learning to mount into the fair blue, above cloud and storm, sweat and stagger, groan and swoon along a mill-horse round of trivial tasks. But the growing, hopeful mind, unfettered by ink of care or stereotyped forms of thought, moults each year a richer plumage and achieves a higher flight. It is continually renewing itself by fresh insights, larger ideas and finer grip on truth, and thus practicing the magic art of rejuvenescence, while the outward man is showing signs of the sere and yellow leaf, the inner self is blooming with lustrous green as well as ripening evermore with many a bough of golden fruit. Nay, life's best gift is not withered years and a cynical smile, but progress along the primrose path of piety and unclouded trust in God. Pessimism corrugates the brow, deepens the crowsfeet under the eyes and crooks and overloads the back with imaginary burdens. Surely, no cult or creed that chooses black for its darling color, the raven for its pet bird or the graveyard for its favorite picnic ground, can expect to produce anything but an ill digestion and a muddy skin, a croak or an untimely decay. Prophets of gloom: rob the veins of their flush red corpuscles, and the air of its tingling ozone and ruddy health. Too often the hospital cot or the padded cell of the insane asylum tell of nerves snapped in the strain and misery, the fret and fever, of borrowing trouble or looking habitually on the dark side of things. To believe God specially cares for each soul in this measureless universe, is to turn untoward events into gleams of sunshine, tempests into godsends and death itself into a trumpet note of victory. Fear and worry sap and undermine the constitution, but gratitude and hope round out the haggard cheek and fill the murkiest night with the exquisite trills of the nightingale's song.

"Youth is also kept brilliantly aflame and unwasted by overcoming temptation and holding wisely aloof from the cunning snares of fascinating sin. In this esthete age, when Satan appears too often in the dress and grace of an angel of light, when the gates of hell are made to flash like the pearly portals of the city of God, when the temples of Mammon and Venus deceive the very elect, it is more than ever necessary that appetite and passion be watched in their Protean shapes, and their thousand and one alluring phases. Nothing eats up vitality faster or wrecks life more certainly than fond indulgence in some veiled or entrancing vice. Under the glitter of the snake's eyes, the shiny leaf of laurel, thrones of fraudulent power, treasures of ill gotten gold, champagne glass, street charmer or race track betting may seem a harmless pastime or a sharp, shrewd triumph, but to say nothing of the hideous moral aspect, such things paralyze the soul's tranquility and smite the flesh with the fiery darts of pain and the frosts of swift coming age. It cannot be taught too early that self restraint and self reverence and sleepless vigilance to keep the spirit stainlessly white are the forces that will not only save the youth from a career of harrowing tragedy, but build his future into a palace home of rare beauty and happiness. Sin defiles and curses its victims, but to the scholar or sage, seer or saint, four score years or more, instead of dwindling or drying up in vigor, shine all the more richly, taste the best wine of life in the last pulse-beat and bubble more abundantly than ever with the springs of immortal youth.

"Indeed, the last years should be the climax and consummate flowering of what is best and truest in youth. Step by step, through failure and defect, blunder and defeat, life should grow in art and splendor to the dying day. The last hour should not suggest the pensive purples of sunset, but the auroral glories of an eternal day of progress and joy.

"Nothing is more beautiful or touching than a gray head flashing with fresh, happy eyes and an octogenarian heart that still feels a sort of kindergarten wonder and sense of mystery in grass and sky, child and life. To an ever-growing mind, years may wax and wane, yet neither humdrum routine nor the sharpness of cross beating shall cool its enthusiasms for truth or its love of work. In a noble, well rounded career, the eye may grow dim, the hand shake with palsy, the face lose its once delicate bloom and smoothness, and their white hairs sprinkle the polished dome that crowns the wrinkled brow, yet the brain shall sparkle still with unworn energies, and the heart feast on unclouding delights, and death, when it comes, instead of being a charnel house of horrors, shall become a sweet and royal birth-chamber for the bright and unwasting palaces of eternity."

A SERMON ON THE MOTHER OF JESUS.

Rev. Bushnell Preaches on the Devotion and Love of the Virgin.

The Rev. J. E. Bushnell of the English Lutheran Church preached yesterday morning on "The Mother of Jesus." His text was from John ii: 1-2.

"And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

"And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage."

"The Gospel lesson for this Second Sunday after Epiphany offers us the solution of social problems and corrects the theories of superstitious worship.

"This record brings out prominently the figure of Mary, around whom, as the mother of Jesus, the most sacred memories of our homes have clustered. Everywhere, in the founding of the home, at the marriage feasts, we see parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, who rejoice in the claims of human fellowship while they forget the greater thought of the divine relation. But Jesus reminds us all that to be a son of man is to be a son of God.

"This divine purpose is revealed in this social scene, where as a protest against false views of the Virgin mother and wrong estimates of the most sacred claims of our domestic obligations, Jesus teaches that we shall worship the Lord our God, and Him only shall we serve. When Mary makes her suggestion concerning the lack of wine, Jesus surprises us by his rejection and reproof of this maternal interference.

"The morning sunlight shines forth on the social life of Jesus; but the approach opens into a manifestation of His glory which looks beyond the limits of filial subjection. He had been obedient to His mother in His childhood, but Mary must now enter into the subjection of a universal faith in His redeeming power. In the exercise of His public ministry, subjection to His parents must cease. Jesus becomes the Lord of His own mother even as David's son became King David's Lord. Thus also we may see the governor of a State exercising official authority over those to whom he may have been justly subjected as a child. In a larger sense, Mary must now realize her blessedness by submission to Jesus. Up to this time she had recognized only the local domestic relations, and it is not easy for her to understand the divine obligations, since she was in no vital sense free from the infirmities common to all flesh. We cannot, therefore, ignore the fact that the reply of Jesus, 'Woman, what have I to do with thee?' involved a reproof, even though it is given in the most considerate and faithful spirit. There is, however, no disrespect in the term 'woman,' for Jesus afterwards used the same word in his affectionate address on the cross, saying, 'Woman, behold thy son,' as he pointed to John and said, 'Behold thy mother.'

"This answer of Jesus corrects false views of motherhood and also involves the prophetic protest against that unscriptural dogma of the immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary proclaimed in 1854 by Pope Pius IX. in the august presence of two hundred cardinals, bishops, and other dignitaries. The papal bull, Ineffabilis Deus, also declares that this dogma is a divinely revealed fact which must be accepted by all Catholics on pain of excommunication. In this way the Pope has substituted traditions for the truth of the Gospel, and fostered superstition in the place of rational faith.

"Those who call upon the Virgin Mary to command her Son, should remember that even while He was in His earthly humiliation, Jesus would not allow His mother to direct His ministry. She rather received His reproof and correction with all meekness, saying unto the servants: 'Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it.' This general view of the subordinate relation of the mother of Jesus was entertained by the apostles and church fathers, for Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen, Chrysostom and others interpret Christ's words at Cana as an appropriate reproof of Mary's unreasonable haste, and immoderate ambition.

"We must, therefore, reject the dogma approved by the Council of Trent which decreed that the 'blessed and immaculate Mary, the mother of God, is exempt from all sin, actual and original.' We hold and teach, however, that Jesus was born of a virgin, being incarnate of the Holy Ghost; yet we reject the Romish dogma of the perpetual virginity and heavenly mediation of this virgin mother.

"It is not our purpose to discuss these side-issues of this great question, but to contemplate simply the manifestation of the divine glory in its natural relation to a proper reverence for the home life. The dangerous influence of those who fail to foster domestic institutions as corrected in this beginning of miracles at Cana, where we see Jesus and His mother and the disciples in the social fellowship of those who were called to the marriage.

"Thus Jesus honors marriage and the home relations as the ark of the covenant of our Christian civilization; and he repudiates an enforced celibacy and bachelorhood, whether it be of the church or in the wide range of life. From the cradle to the cross, the mother and her child is the most sacred expression of the new religion, which always teaches that marriage is honorable in all.

"Contemplating this mother love as it enters into our social sympathies, whether it be for the relation of Mary and Jesus, or in the literary conception of Irving, who gives us the pathetic story of the 'Widow and Her Son,' we read essentially one lesson. There is an enduring tenderness in this mother love which transcends all other affections of the heart. 'It is neither chilled by selfishness,' says Irving, 'nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by ingratitude, nor stifled by unworthiness. A mother will sacrifice every comfort for her son's convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame, and exult in his prosperity; and if misfortune overtake him he will be all the dearer to her from misfortune; and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and if all the world cast him off, she will be all the world to him.'

"Such is the classic reverie of a master who pictures the love of a poor widow, the mother of George Sommers at the old village church, where the well-fed priest turned the sublime and touching funeral ceremony into frigid mummery of words. As Edwin Arnold carried into his 'Light of Asia' the spirit and power of the Gospel, so Irving utters this sacred sentiment under the inspiration of our Christian view of the mother of Jesus, whose devotion reaches beyond the reproach of the mysterious incarnation on through the shame and agony of the rejection until it finds its climax in the crucifixion, where beneath the shadow of His cross we see again the mother of Jesus, with Mary, the wife of Cleophas and also Mary Magdalene, who had washed the feet of Jesus with penitent tears and wiped them with her hair, whose humility and forgiveness has been the star of hope for that fallen sisterhood in all ages turned from sin to the grateful service of God.

"But we must forget the other Marys and keep our minds fixed upon the virgin mother of Jesus. It is to this Mary above all others that the angel says: 'Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.' It is this Mary, forever blessed among women, who gives us the sweet strains of the Magnificat: 'My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.'"

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REASON FOR BELIEF IN GOD'S PROMISES.

Rev. C. R. Brown Replies to Criticisms of Many Atheists.

The Rev. C. R. Brown at the First Congregational Church gave his first sermon on "Unbelief" yesterday. He said in part:

"The central thing in religion is our idea of God. If there is no God, we must stop and go home; there can be no religion. If God is weak, ignorant or bad, the whole structure of religion falls. To worship or obey such a being would be folly. If we are to be religious we must believe that there is above us a powerful, wise, and benevolent being, in whom we can rationally trust, and whom we are under obligations to obey.

"The world at large has always believed in God or in gods. It is good to remember this at the start. Some flippant atheists talk as if atheism had the field and must be allowed to keep possession until driven off. The reverse is true. A belief in God represents the experience and history of mankind. Sometimes the belief has been ignorant, often low and gross, often wild and crazy, but some belief has held the hearts of men. Atheism is the upstart that must show cause for its appearance.

"Many of the seeming contradictions to the goodness of God are capable of explanation. This world is not the world God made, but the world as sinful men have altered it. Not all suffering, but much of it, is caused by wrong doing. We are not in a position to form a final judgment as to the goodness of this world. The aim of the Creator is not to make men comfortable, but to make them noble and good. Pain and trial are among the most effective educators. A good God could not leave them out of His world. Babies cannot judge of the best nursery system nor boys as to the best methods for a grammar school. Neither can we decide as to what would be the best world.

"Along with these considerations, take the opinion of Jesus Christ. Whether you regard Him as human or divine, or both. He lived and spoke as one having authority in religious matters. If Napoleon's judgment weighs with us in questions of war; if Gladstone is to be heard in matters of statesmanship; if Tesla's admonitions are to be heeded in electricity, certainly Jesus Christ can guide us in religious belief. It is of great significance that the perfect man, the representative man, believed in the existence of a good God."

DAVIS SAYS DURRANT SHOULD NOT HAVE HUNG.

The Poet Preacher Calls Capital Punishment a State Crime.

The Rev. Edwards Davis preached on the "Crime of Capital Punishment" last evening. His sermon was based on the commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and referred in striking terms to Durrant's execution. He said in part:

"This commandment of the decalogue is unambiguous. It's declaration is without a qualifying phrase. The children of men often attempt to execute vengeance; but 'Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord.' There is no circumstance, however criminating, which justifies a crime for its punishment. To cover murder with the guise of the State's rights is a traditional sin. Were the world still in an organic state and the people barbaric, such execution might have consistency. When the social state has reached the twentieth century of Christian civilization, murder for murder is without justification.

"I concede the necessity of the imprisonment of the criminal, that the innocent may be protected and that that confinement should be as long as the prisoner remains impenitent.

"In the present notorious case of the supposed murderer, Durrant, I am increasingly conscious of the crime of capital punishment. If Theodore Durrant was innocent of the heinous crime attributed to him, the State must bear upon its heart a sin for which there can be no reparation. The man has passed through the trap of death into a grave of flames; ashes are his remains, but the immortal spirit will transcend the earth and touch the height of heaven.

"If Theodore Durrant was guilty, his execution was equally unjust; for before his spirit should pass beyond the bounds of earth unto the throne of God, his conscience should have had opportunity of revoking at his crime, and to him should have come complete prostration at the throne of God's mercy for forgiveness. I cannot ignore the divine admonition, 'Judge not lest ye be judged.' It can never be the prerogative of man to issue the judgment of death until that mind shall have the comprehension of the infinite scope and complexity of circumstance, environment, heredity and frenzy. Every prisoner should be able to look from the bars of his cell as through the lattice of the paradise of God's illimitable forgiveness and love."

ADVERTISEMENTS

An Ambitious Girl.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

This paper recently received information that the ten year old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seemed more than an ordinary one, and consequently a special representative was sent to investigate.

The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers living about two miles southwest of Hartsville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at home, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year, or more she has been ill.

A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branches early, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the common branches.

How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had won the respect and admiration of her teacher and of all the school by her aptness, and rapid learning.

For some time Louise experienced an indisposition which she would not make known to her parents, for fear they would have her remain from school. Her headache soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She had by this time grown pale and weak.

One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home.

For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physicians could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

"What you have written is true," said Mrs. Rybolt. "I don't think Louise would have recovered had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She is in perfect health to-day, and able to re-enter school.

"We are using these pills in our family when we need medicine, and find that they do more good than doctors' medicines, and they are not nearly so expensive. I would be glad to recommend them to any one who is sick, and can especially recommend them in any case similar to Louise's."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come in glowing reports of the excellent results following their use. An analysis proves that they contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

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DOINGS IN THE COUNTY

A Weekly Resume in the Suburbs of This City.

MANY SOCIAL ENTERTAIMENTS.

Considerable Activity in the Various Church Societies.

MOVING TOWARD CLONDYKE.

Livermore Adds Books to Its Well Stocked Public Library.

The principal events in many of Alameda county towns during the past week, will be found recorded below:

SAN LEANDRO.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The running time of the Southern Pacific Railroad on Sunday mornings has been changed. The Livermore train will pass this station going toward San Francisco at 9:27 instead of 7:46 as at present. The local will pass at 8:19 instead of 8:52 as at present.

A number of handsome young bachelors have fitted up club rooms in the Odd Fellows Building and organized an association. The name chosen is the Manzanita Club and Harry Cary has been chosen president. Philip Bjorkman will act as secretary. Leo Best will be treasurer, and Charles Rindespacher will be manager.

All freight shipments from this station in the future will be landed at the Lombard street wharf in San Francisco. This change will prove of great benefit to the fruitgrowers of this section. Heretofore, the cars have been unloaded at the pier and the fruit taken on the boats on trucks and by the same means put on the wharf at San Francisco. This jolting has resulted in bruising delicate fruits and berries and has been a great source of loss to growers. Now the cars will be run into the boats and from the boats to the wharf and the fruit will not be handled from the time it leaves San Leandro until it reaches San Francisco.

Secretary Stone of the Electric Railway announces that the company has decided to give a fifteen-minute service during the afternoon hours when travel is heaviest from San Francisco. This will be much appreciated by the commuters and the traveling public. The service will go into effect on January 17th. The Elmhurst swing cars, which formerly left Oakland immediately ahead of the main line cars, leaving at 5:28 and 5:58 P. M. will now leave Seventh and Washington streets at 5:15 and 5:45 respectively, connecting with the Narrow Gauge trains at Thirteenth and Franklin streets which leave San Francisco at 4:45 and 5:15 respectively. These cars will run direct to San Leandro, arriving at San Leandro Plaza at 6:00 and 6:30 P. M. respectively.

John Driver is manufacturing long ladders.

E. B. Jerome and J. A. Britton of Oakland were here Sunday examining the roads.

J. G. Tavares, press agent for Pattesien & Company of San Francisco, was in town Thursday.

H. H. Waugh moved his family to San Francisco on Monday.

G. Hagelstein has taken possession of the building lately occupied by H. H. Waugh and is fitting up his candy store.

Dr. C. H. Miller is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Miller. Dr. Miller is first assistant of Dr. Barkan, the eminent occulist of San Francisco.

Charles Peterson, P. Matthews and George Cahill returned on Wednesday from the San Joaquin Valley where they enjoyed a week duck hunting.

The raffle for the fine set of harness made by Whelton took place Sunday afternoon. "Frenchy" Philips won the harness and Rich Kelly the lap robe.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are to give another popular course of lectures. They have been most happy this year in securing lecturers and subjects. The subjects are of great historic interest. The first lecture will be on February 3d, by Rev. A. N. Carson, D. D., of Trinity Church, San Francisco, but late of New York. The second will be on February 7th, by Rev. J. W. Dinsmore, D. D., L. L. D., of San Jose, and the third on February 14th, by Rev. Edward H. Janks, of the First Church, San Francisco. The subject of the first lecture is: "Luther and the Reformation." The second; "The Hugenots," and the third, "American Heroes."

ELMHURST.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The Piedmont Club won the game last Sunday, score 13 to 8.

On Wednesday Clark and Summers started work on a five-room cottage just north of Meyers' grocery for Mrs. Bartlett of Oakland.

The Elmhurst Supply Company will shortly commence the erection of a large building on its property. It will be used as a place in which to store cement, lime, plaster, paints, etc.

The Electric Railway Company has arranged its time so that the conductors and motormen can go to their homes and enjoy a hot dinner instead of a cold one as heretofore. The employees appreciate the change very much.

The public school opened last Monday, after the Christmas holidays. There are 200 census children in the district and about 150 are on the school register.

P. E. McClellan, a substitute conductor on the electric road, thinks that Elmhurst has become enough of a community to support a weekly newspaper. He has recently purchased a lot of type, cases, imposing stones, and a press, and has begun to arrange things in one of the stores of the Stone building. An effort will be made to get out the first number of the paper soon. Mr. McClellan will be assisted in his new venture by his wife, while he will combine railroading with newspaper work.

A change has gone into effect on the number of through cars from Oakland on the electric road. Hereafter the cars leaving Seventh and Washington streets at 7:58 and 10:58 in the evening will go no further east than the easterly limits of San Leandro and not as far as that, if there are no passengers. An arrangement has been made whereby it will be possible by paying the minimum rate of four through fares to secure a through late car by giving notice to the superintendent twenty-four hours ahead of time.

SAN LORENZO.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

James Anderson and family will shortly leave for Victoria.

Two horse rollers and one steam-roller are at work on Hayward avenue.

It is rumored that Mrs. O. Knox will leave next week for Dawson City.

Harry Knox has arranged all his business affairs to join his brother, Orin Knox, at Dawson.

There was a man around this week buying dogs for the Clondyke. There is more money in dogs than horses now-days.

The Supervisors on Monday ordered that $3,092.50 be transferred from the general fund to the San Lorenzo district fund.

Eden Lodge of Workmen installed officers on Saturday night. There was a number of visitors from San Leandro and Hayward present. A very pleasant evening was spent.

On Saturday, Lorenzo Shiman opened his new butcher shop. The building has been completely changed and the shop is fitted out with all the latest modern conveniences.

MT. EDEN.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

J. Rippe and Chris Mathiesen, of this place, joined Court Haywards, F. of A. Thursday evening.

Fred Tedsen, who has been at the German Hospital for some time, returned a couple of weeks ago, and is now fully recovered.

The present cold snap is not doing any damage whatever, and with ordinary spring rains Mt. Eden will have a heavy yield this year. Seeding does not take place until next month, and so far everything looks most promising.

N. R. Nielsen of Russell's, went off on a wild goose chase, when he was induced to go to Cape Scott, British Columbia, where everything was represented in glowing colors. On arriving there he found merely a mud flat, that even a cow couldn't walk on, and the timber portion was so thick, that it was impossible to find your way through. Mr. Nielsen has all he wants of this new British colony. However, there are hundreds being fooled every day, on just such schemes. Mr. Nielsen was gone six weeks and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nielsen and daughter Lillie are spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Healey, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Oliver has been suffering with blood poisoning the past week, but is now on the road to recovery.

The many friends of Ludwig G. J. Behrmann, of this place, were pained to learn of his death last Sunday in San Francisco. He was walking along the street when he suddenly fell, and expired of heart disease. He had been engaged in business in that city, since leaving Petermann's store a number of years ago. He was a member of Eucalyptus Lodge, No. 243 F. & A. M., and Germania Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F. His funeral took place Tuesday under the auspices of the Masons and the interment took place in Masonic Cemetery. A number of members from this lodge attended, including the Master, H. Schafer, H. L. Petermann and E. H. Crawford. Deceased was a native of Schaumheck, Germany, aged 45 years, 9 months and 24 days. Deceased was for fourteen years in the employ of the late Henry Petermann, and was highly thought of by all who knew him.

The improvements around Mt. Eden during 1897 were quite numerous. There was a fine new school house erected in Russell's district by John Haar, that cost $2,000 a handsome new cottage for J. C. Penke, erected by E. Oliver, worth $1,2000, a very attractive cottage for Mrs. C. P. Hansen, including barn and cow barn. Asmussen & Thorup, builders, $2,000; R. C. Kennedy started a dairy on the Russell Tract, and the improvements, including a large barn, amount to $2,600, Asmussen & Thorup builders. D. Pestdorf has just had a fine cottage erected on his property near Russell's Station by John Haar that cost $1,500.

ALVARADO.

Miss Louisa Muller, of Mission San Jose was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Dr. L. T. Cranz and Chief Jailer Lattler of San Francisco, also members of the Swan Gun Club were in town shooting Saturday and Sunday of last week.

The Beebe cottage formerly occupied by the Wilson family, is now occupied by Manuel Roderigs and family.

O. P. Nauert and W. F. Emery visited the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Irvington, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Joyce and daughter, Miss Dora are again at home after a week's visit with friends in San Francisco.

Alvarado public school opened today with the same corps of teachers.

While Ed. Fanfay was unloading coal at a residence near the sugar mill, his horses became frightened and ran down town. C. R. Nauert had his horse and wagon tied in front of his home and ran into it, breaking the wagon to pieces, and tearing the hitching posts up. The horses were stopped in front of Sylvester's restaurant by John Ralph and others.

The Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. will give a grand masquerade ball, on February 21st at I. O. O. F. Hall.

HAYWARDS.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

August Ubhoff has been busy training his dogs for the Alaska trip. He now has four big Newfoundland dogs, and Henry Fedderson made the necessary harness of "Webbing." Mr. Ubhoff and his son Charlie expect to depart shortly.

The next town election takes place in April. There will be two Town Trustees to elect, to succeed John H. Haar and William Lawrence, besides a Clerk, Marshal, Treasurer, and four Library Trustees. So far there is very little excitement over the plums to be gathered.

The Catholic parish in Eden Township has at last been divided into two parishes, San Leandro and San Lorenzo, forming one parish, and the other will embrace Haywards and adjoining territory. Rev. Father Lally, of Oakland has been selected to take charge of the Haywards parish, and he will take up his residence in this place. He is spoken of as a very able and popular priest.

Mrs. Helina Beese, one of the oldest residents of this place, passed away Saturday at her home on Watkins street, after a number of months' illness. The deceased was well known to all the early settlers, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Shaw. She was a native of Germany, and aged 83 years, 11 months and 23 days. The funeral took place Monday, services being performed at her late residence by Rev. G. W. Lyons, after which the remains were taken to Lone Tree Cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were: A. LaCunha, T. C. Armstrong, H. Eggert, A. Bradford, Leo Palmtag, J. Walpert.

The Grand Directors of the Young Men't Institute, will pay Golden State Council, No. 115, of this place an official visit this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and children of Reno, are visiting at the residence of J. E. Crooks.

Miss Kitty Linekin has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Oakland.

Al Bridge made a flying trip to Portland last week, returning home Wednesday evening.

William Owen returned last Wednesday from the German Hospital in a very feeble condition.

A. Ramage, J. D. Smalley and M. B. Templeton departed Tuesday for a goose hunt near Tracy.

Miss Bertha Robinson of Garden Grove, Orange county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Smalley.

Charles Rayer, who has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past two weeks is much improved.

We understand that the cannery has already received an order for 19,000 cases of fruit for next season.

LIVERMORE.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Should Prof. R. B. Spiller, teacher of dancing, chance to visit the eastern part of Alameda county, he will be given an effusive welcome. He's been here once, and many seasons will come and go before he will be forgotten.

The "professor," young, gay, and debonair, came to Livermore last November and undertook the delicate task of organizing a class in dancing. He labored under disadvantages, one of which was a scantiness of wardrobe. But the "professor" borrowed a change of linen from Billy Murphy of Chris Buckley's ranch, and went ahead with his work of convincing the dads and lassies of the neighborhood that the feet are mightier than the head. Bills for hall rent, music and other incidentals he completely ignored, however, and his many creditors have charged his indebtedness to that convenient old stand-by, profit and loss.

The Trustees of the Livermore Free Library, at a meeting held last Tuesday, decided to add to the shelves of the library 120 volumes of all classes of current literature.

The farmers of Livermore Valley are rejoicing because of the bounteous rainfall of Tuesday. Thirty-five hundredths of an inch fell in this vicinity, and the summits of the hills overlooking the valley were whitened with snow. Fears of a dry year have been dispelled, and alluring prospects of fat crops and big prices now dance before the eyes of the jocund agriculturist.

A party consisting of T. H. B. Varney, W. A. Thomas, H. B. Varney and John Conway returned Thursday from a successful quail hunt along the Arroyo Valley. In two hours time they bagged 53 birds and six fat brush rabbits.

At the Waldeck Sanitarium in San Francisco, on January 4th, Dr. W. S. Taylor of Livermore and Dr. Thorn of San Francisco, successfully performed the Caesarian operation upon Mrs. Charles Frick of Livermore. Mother and child are doing well, and the ultimate recovery of the former is assured.

It has been decided to purchase for the Fire Department a new fire patent nozzle, and to replace the old lamps with new ones. The Board will confer with Supervisor Wells to see what steps can be taken to prevent the annual overflow of Lizzie street from the waters of the Mocho, and report at the next meeting.

Twenty-three ladies were present at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon in response to a call having for its object the organization of a Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mrs. A. L. Fuller was chosen temporary chairman. In her introductory remarks, she said it was the purpose first that the society be made permanent; that its aims would be to extend aid to worthy poor families and to accept all moneys and provisions and judiciously distribute the same. Those present were: Mrs. Dr. Taylor, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. H. H. Pitcher, Mrs. Langan, Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. J. P. Kelley, Mrs. J. Hanna, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Thos. Scott, Mrs. J. O. McKewan, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Beukers, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Jordan, and the Misses M. McKee, N. Boston, M. Taylor, D. Barker, P. Pitcher, M. Mitchell.

Supervisor Wells was in town Wednesday looking over bridge work and will recommend important repairs on the Altamont road. Mr. Wells has taken a deep interest in the Ladies' Benevolent Society organized last Saturday, and desires that the ladies should know that he will do all in his power to aid them in alleviating the wants of worthy poor families.

The Farmers' Institute to be held here on January 24th and 25th promises to be a great success both in point of attendance and the amount of good, practical knowledge that will be disseminated to those engaged in horticulture or agriculture. An excellent programme of the subjects on which the professors from the University will speak has been prepared.

PLEASANTON.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Joseph Mello and Edna P. Floyd were married Thursday at Mission San Jose by Rev. Father McNaboe. Miss Mary Mello, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Jack Wells of Dublin was best man. The bridal party drove from Pleasanton early yesterday morning, going directly to the home of Father McNaboe where the marriage ceremony was celebrated.

D. J. Foley, who has been spending the winter in the East lecturing on Yosemite Valley, telegraphed his folks here last Friday that he would start for home that day.

Tom Lydon was taken suddenly sick last Sunday at his home at the Smith orchard.

Lee Wells of Dublin will act as floor manager for the Washington's birthday ball at the Nevis pavilion. He will be assisted by Antone Bernal, Lou Crallin and George Deljens.

The Clondyke fever has struck this section in dead earnest and several well-known residents will actually start for the new gold fields within the next few days. Tom Hoffman has already gone. He was formerly a blacksmith at the Bitz shop, but has not worked there for several years. He claimed to have been "grub-staked" by a syndicate of which Ell Denison is the head. Frank Rann, a blacksmith at the Steane carriage factory, has also determined to try his luck in the frozen North. He will leave here about February 1st.

Miss Lillie Harris has succeeded Rev. John Edwards as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

The members of the Pleasanton Euchre Club are without a leader. Last year's parties were most successful and enjoyable affairs, and it would seem too bad not to repeat them during 1898.

Mrs. G. M. Cole died Monday afternoon at her home in Tassajara. She had been ailing for a long time, and her death was not unlooked for. The deceased was about 79 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Miss Claire Cole, postmistress at Tassajara, and Mrs. H. L. Dalton. The remains were sent to San Francisco Tuesday evening, where the interment took place.

The Bohemian Club is just booming. The establishment of a gymnasium has resulted, as was expected, in renewing interest in the organization and attracting attention to it from the outside. Twenty-one applications for membership were presented at a special meeting held last Friday evening. Several of these were from Livermore people. The applications will be acted upon at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

Sarah Alviso of Pleasanton has concluded that she will try to get a divorce from her husband, Adelo Alviso, who parted from her a long time ago and went to live in Livermore. She has caused suit to be commenced to that end, alleging failure on the part of Adelo to provide for her the common necessities of life.

Tony Neale and Tommie Fallon were engaged by a Petaluma man a few weeks ago to purchase all the old, used-up horses in this section, to be used in making soup, corned beef or some other luxury for the unsuspecting Petalumans. Now the young men have about a dozen spavined plugs on their hands and do not know what to do with them. Their Petaluma friend was to have met them in East Oakland one day last week to receive the band, but he failed to materialize. All of the horses that were able to walk were herded down there and then driven back again. A few fell by the wayside, but crows and buzzards made short work of them. The young men are anxious to dispose of the stock. They guarantee that the horses have been well fed and fattened on fence rails and such nutritious food and are sure they would make good soup for a Chinese restaurant.

The prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey with quinine at bed-time will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

Loved Unwisely.

Mary Burnett, the daughter of Henry Burnett, who resides on a ranch near Pleasanton, has been much troubled of late by the amorous attentions of a Chinese peddler named Ah Sam. The Chinaman on one of his trips stopped at the Burnett ranch and saw the young lady, immediately falling in love with her. He kept his love a secret until he found it necessary to make the young lady a present, which he did in the shape of a bag of peanuts. Following this, he asked her hand of the young lady's father, who immediately had him arrested for disturbing the peace.

SUNDAY BASEBALL BY LOCAL PLAYERS.

Some Good Games Furnished by Athletic Club Cyclers.

Some good sport was furnished yesterday at the second day's games of the Cycle Club Baseball League, both the Reliance and Acme wheelmen crossing bats with the Olympic cyclers of San Francisco.

The first game was between the Olympics and Acmes, and resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Oaklanders. The score was as follows:

ACME CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Chambers, 2 b...	4	0	1	0	2	4	2
Simpson, 3 b....	4	2	1	1	0	2	2
Hanlin, p	3	1	1	1	2	4	0
Lefevre, l. f....	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
F. Ruppert, 1 b.	3	1	2	0	10	0	0
Galindo, c	3	0	1	0	5	3	0
Freeman, r. f...	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Ruppert, c. f.	3	1	3	0	1	0	0
Sykes, s. s.....	3	1	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	29	8	10	3	21	17	10

OLYMPIC CYCLERS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Bradley, 3 b.....	4	1	1	1	2	5	0
Follansbee, c ..	4	2	3	2	5	3	0
Sullivan, s. s....	3	0	1	0	1	4	0
Cordes, 1 b.....	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Monahan, 2 b...	4	0	1	0	2	3	2
Butz, c. f.....	3	1	0	2	1	0	1
Derham, r. f....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hildebrecht, l. f	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Head, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	8	5	21	15	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Acme Club	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	—8
Olympic Cyclers	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Follansbee, Simpson. Struck out—By Head 4, by Hanlin 2. Base on balls—Off Head 3, off Hanlin 2. Double plays—Bradley to Monahan to Cordes; Chambers to F. Ruppert. Umpires—O'Kane and Littlefield. Scorer—Kelly.

In the second game the Olympics beat the Reliance by a score of 18 to 9. The game was a long one, and many interesting plays were made. The score was as follows:

OLYMPIC CLUB WHEELMEN.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
T. Mansfield, 3 b	4	1	1	1	1	3	0
James, c	5	1	0	1	4	2	0
Sykes, 1 b.....	5	2	3	1	6	0	3
Morton, s. s....	3	3	2	2	0	3	2
Cartwright, p ...	4	3	1	3	2	5	0
Peckwitz, 2 b...	5	1	0	1	3	3	1
R. Mansfield, r. f	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Fuller, l. f.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Trezevant, c. f..	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	35	18	10	9	18	16	6

RELIANCE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Deacon, c., 1 b..	4	1	1	0	4	1	1
Duncan, 2 b., p..	2	2	1	0	2	5	0
Baxter, s. s.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	7
Ward, 1 b., 3 b..	4	0	1	0	3	0	1
Platt, 3 b., c....	4	2	3	1	5	2	4
Burns, c. f., 2 b.	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Austin, l. f.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hayselden, p., c. f	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Wells, r. f.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	9	8	2	17	12	18

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Olympic Club Wheel..	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	—18
Reliance Club Wheel..	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	—9

Two base hits—Morton, R. Mansfield, Platt. Base on balls—Off Cartwright 6, off Hayselden 4, off Duncan 2. Struck out—By Duncan 3, by Cartwright 3. Wild pitches—Hayselden 1, Cartwright 1. Double plays—Morton to Peckwitz to Sykes. Passed balls—James 1, Platt 4. Umpires—McGilvery and Littlefield. Scorer—Anderson.

The games were played at the Velodrome.

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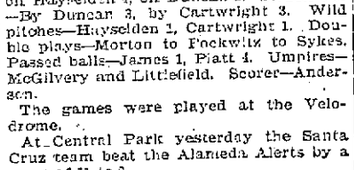

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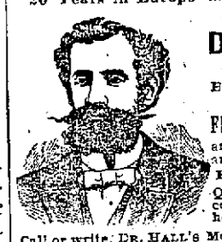

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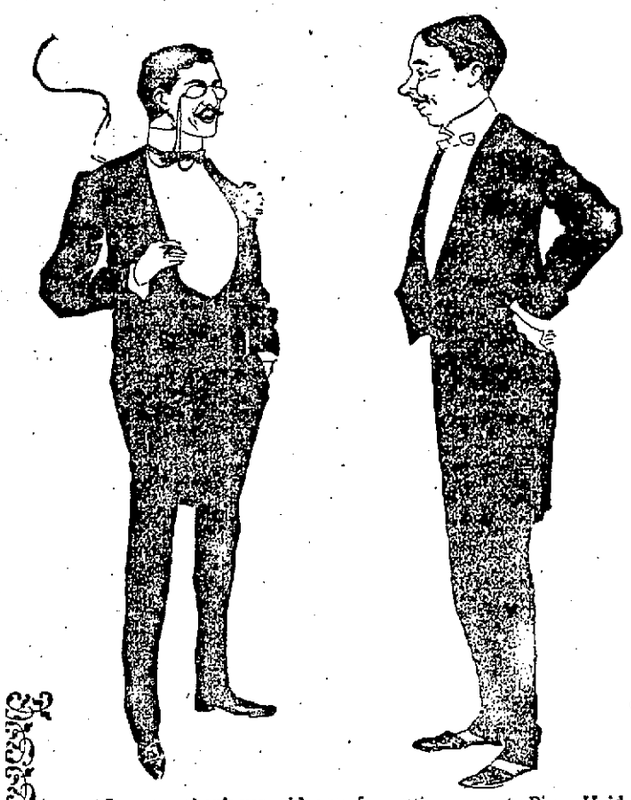

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WALCOTT ATTACKS GAGE.

Senator Says the Secretary's Ideas on Finance Are Wrong.

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

Results of the European Trip Explained to the Senate.

CLOSING OF INDIAN MINTS.

Starvation Not Caused by Lack of Food, but Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Wolcott delivered a speech on the Bi-metallic Commission to Europe, during which he criticised Secretary Gage very severely and sarcastically.

Mr. Wolcott introduced his subject by saying he was glad to make a statement respecting certain phases of the work of the recent Bi-metallic Commission, but in so doing he spoke unofficially, not committing his associates in the slightest degree either to his opinions or deductions.

"Later in the session," he said, "we are certain to have ample discussion on the subject of silver, and it will probably be acrid and bitter enough."

In this remarks to-day, he continued, he must avoid as far as possible anything which might give rise to controversy.

Taking up the subject of his remarks, he said what when Congress met a year ago, soon after the National election, there was an universal expression by the Republican membership in the Senate that the pledge of the party in its St. Louis platform to promote international bi-metallism by every means in its power was an undertaking to be faithfully carried out without evasion or delay. He then gave an account of the appointment of the committee saying that all three of its members were bi-metallists.

"Our views were," he said, "known to the President before our appointment. There was no one of us who did not and does not now believe the financial question overshadows all others and that continued adhesion to the single gold standard means only disaster to our agricultural and commercial interests."

The commission had, he said, in its six months' stay abroad, visited only London and Paris and he added that whatever measure of success or failure had been meted out to the Commission, "it had been hampered by no lack of authority or sanction or administrative support."

The language of the law had been the Commission's guide, and there were never at any time, he said, instructions given us that sought in the slightest degree to enlarge or hamper or limit the full powers conferred upon us by law.

"We have been," he continued, "of one mind and in entire agreement during all of our negotiations and our efforts have loyally been furthered by our representatives abroad who were fortified by strenuous instructions. In England especially, the able and intelligent and cordial co-operation of our Ambassador was of great advantage in our deliberations."

Summing up the favorable conditions under which the Commission operated, Mr. Wolcott said:

"We have had, then, a law broad and full in its powers; we have been free to act under its provisions; our views have been identical and earnestly favoring an international agreement; and we have had the hearty support of our Ambassador at the court of St. James. Further than this, from the day of first entering upon the fulfillment of our duties until now, the President of the United States has extended to the Commission his unswerving support in all its efforts to bring about an international agreement. There has been no moment that we have not known that back of our efforts was the earnest desire of the chief executive to carry out in its integrity the provisions of the platform of the Republican party pledging it to every effort to bring about an international bi-metallic agreement."

The failures of former International conferences, he said, made it evident that unless some prior understanding was arrived at with some of the commercial nations another failure would be the result of an international conference at this time, and as France, Germany and Great Britain had within the year made declarations favorable to silver, it was decided to bring the subject to the attention of those various countries and naturally the first turn was made to France, for many reasons, but above all because of Premier Meline's belief in bimetallism.

TWO COUNTRIES UNITE.

In France, he said, the question of bimetallism was regarded as strictly an international question, and it was agreed that France and the United States should unite in presenting the question to Great Britain. He contended for the importance of the preliminary understanding with France because of the large per capita circulation of that country.

"Had England even adhered to her assurances of the 17th of March, 1896, countries representing more than half of the total money of Europe and the United States would have agreed prior to a conference, that upon terms to be settled at such conference that they would reopen their mints to the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

Mr. Wolcott detailed at some length the joint negotiations on the part of the American commissioners and the French Ambassador in England. At first, he said, there seemed but few difficulties in the way, and he quoted the resolutions of the House of Commons and the utterances of Mr. Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach of March 17, 1896.

"We are not therefore," he continued, "intruders. We could present ourselves with the certainty of that reception which must follow direct and open invitation, and the welcome we had the right to expect, we received. From the day we reached England until we left finally in October, our official treatment was everything that could be desired. The English ministry in terms asked the French Ambassador and ourselves to suggest wherein, in our opinion, England could materially contribute to a solution of the question and at the same time retain for her own people the gold standard; and what are termed the 'proposals' were not volunteered, but were made by way of suggestion at the explicit request of the English ministers. When they were received they were treated with full consideration as were the representatives of the governments conducting the negotiations."

RUDE NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Wolcott admitted, however, that it was not surprising that another view should have prevailed in this country, a view based, he said, "on the intemperate and hostile and somewhat brutal utterances of the London press respecting the proposal of the French and American representatives."

"The newspapers of London, like the newspapers of any of the capitals of the world," he went on, "are dominated by and allied with the banking element and reflect their views and often their expressions. The business of money loaning is engrossing pursuit, not always lending to the cultivation of the amenities of life, and it is not to be wondered at that the London newspapers, voicing that industry, should, in their hostility to a policy of which they disapproved, forget for the moment that courtesy which is due to the stranger within the gates, especially when he comes upon invitation and that they should be lead to characterize proposals as 'impertinent' which were made only upon the request of their own government."

NO BIMETALLISM FOR ENGLAND.

It was perfectly realized from the beginning, he said, that bimetallism for England was out of the question. India was the vital point of all the negotiations with England and all other proposals were insignificant in comparison with that respecting the re-opening of the mints of India to the unlimited coinage of silver, and the repeal of the order permitting gold to be paid for Government dues and to be exchanged for Government rupees.

Mr. Wolcott spoke at some length upon the conditions in India, explaining the value of the rupee since the closing of the mints to silver in 1893. The closing of the mints had, he said, created wide dissatisfaction and there was a general impression that the Indian government would be glad to retrace its steps.

"Many English mono-metallists of wide influence believe the policy to be a mistaken one," he said, "and would be glad to see the India mints re-opened, if it could be done without stimulating the cause of bimetallism and as a separate and distinct action. There was a general opinion not limited to England that the India Government would be quick to avail itself of an opportunity to re-open its mints and would welcome another international attempt towards bimetallism that would raise the value of silver, and would be glad to co-operate in such an attempt.

"This belief found expression in the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on March 17th and I am sure that I violate no confidence when I say the answer of the Indian Government protesting against re-opening India mints was as much a surprise to the English ministry as it was a disappointment to us. While the protest was not final and while the English Government in London could have overruled the objection from India, yet such action would have been contrary to all precedent. As a matter of fact, the Home Government, it is said, unanimously upheld the report. Frequent statements in our papers assert that the answer of India was dictated from London. It may be that the blind and unreasoning fury of the city of London directed against my suggestion of contributions or concessions to any international settlement of the currency question which should recognize silver, and which threatened a panic and the overthrow of any ministry which attempted it, may have rendered the reply of the Indian Government not wholly unwelcome: but the policy outlined in the letter of September 16th, signed by the Viceroy, and his associates, must stand as the deliberate and unfluenced judgment of that government."

ROBBING INDIA.

"To us," Mr. Wolcott continued, "the India situation is inexplicable. Millions of people, most of them extremely poor, have for years invested all their savings in silver. These accumulations a few years ago were worth a thousand millions of dollars and more. Today they are worth less than half that sum. By the closing of the Indian mints and the artificial gold value given to silver, India is at a great disadvantage with the neighboring countries, the exports of which are stimulated by the higher premium on gold and they are robbing India of much of her manufacturing and export trade.

"The present policy inflicts upon India as well as the evils of an insufficient and steadily lessening currency, evils which the vicissitudes of that dependency during the past twelve months have served to emphasize. The world has heard much of the famine in India and of the great funds subscribed for its victims.

"It has not been, however, so generally known that the famine was one of money rather than food; that the contributions were chiefly forwarded to India in the form of money and not grain and that during the whole period of the famine rice was abundant where men were starving and its price was but a trifle over a cent a pound, less than the price of wheat in England. For all these evils the loss in the value of the savings of the people, the disadvantage of a different purchasing value for silver in India from that which prevailed in China, the evils of an insufficient volume of money and the enormous injury which commerce suffered through violent fluctuations in the rate of exchange we offered what we believed to be a remedy. Our offer was refused and the refusal must be considered as final until the failure of the experiment upon which the India Government has entered shall be demonstrated.

CHANGES HELD IN ABEYANCE.

"Questions of possible future negotiations between France, the United States and other countries, and the question of change of ratio are for the moment held in abeyance," he continued. "While we hope for continued joint action, France owes no further duty to us. She stood shoulder to shoulder with us in our attempt to secure from England even the concessions she voluntarily offered a few months ago. In days when the influence of the money lender is potent in almost every capital of the world, and dominates courts and national policies, the Ministry of France stood fearlessly by the interests of the whole people and counted the welfare of its hundreds of thousands of small holders of lands, dependent for their existence upon the fruits of the soil as paramount to that of the powerful class which wants money dear and grain cheap."

Here Mr. Wolcott announced his intention to retire from the commission. He said: "It is my sincere conviction that an international bimetallic agreement is still feasible by the terms of which certain countries will join and open their mints to the unlimited coinage of silver and others will contribute to plan an enlarged usage of that metal as money; and I say this more freely because I shall give way upon the commission to somebody more fitted for such negotiations and better able to give them his constant time. This result cannot be brought about without the expenditure of both time and patience, and the persons entrusted with the duty of negotiations must have back of them the hearty support of the President and of Congress."

He thought it might be necessary to change the ratio to something like 20 to 1.

ATTACKS GAGE.

At this point he referred to the attitude of Secretary Gage on the financial question contrasted with the President's position, his words on this point being as follows: "When Congress convened on the 7th of last month, the President, in his references to the subject of international bimetallism spoke earnestly and anxiously of his desire to see an international bimetallic agreement consummated. His assurances gave renewed hope to bimetallists all over the country, and seemed a final and conclusive answer to those who had claimed that the President was not in earnest in his efforts toward international bimetallism. For myself, I needed no such proof. I had again and again been made to know how genuine was the President's devotion to the settlement of the vexed question. Within a fortnight after this, with no event meanwhile which would change existing conditions, the Secretary of the Treasury, in support of a bill which he had prepared respecting the currency, said as follows to a committee of Congress:

(Here he quoted the remarks of the Secretary of the Treasury.)

"The two statements are utterly at variance," he continued, "and contradictory to each other. They cannot be reconciled. This is not the proper occasion to analyze the bill of the Secretary. It will reach limbo long before it reached the Senate. He proposes to capitalize the premium on our bonds sold recently, and to make them, with others to be issued, a security definitely payable in gold. He forgets that only a few months ago, when the country was in dire distress, we were compelled to pay nine millions of dollars for the privilege of keeping the word 'gold' out of some of these very bonds. He ought not to forget that the bank of which he was president got, it is said, some of the bonds and received some of the proceeds of that deplorable transaction.

GROWS WARMER.

"But I do not intend to discuss a bill which the President's message specifically does not indorse; and it is premature to criticize the Secretary's Republicanism, for his advent into the party and the Cabinet were practically contemporaneous. We must accept the situation.

"In my opinion, the great majority of the members of the Republican party are bimetallists, and the fact that they are misrepresented by a Cabinet officer is not pleasing, but it is endurable. The selection of the members of his official household is the President's own affair, and so long as he stands upon the question of bimetallism where he has ever stood there is no serious ground for apprehension. But, even in the inconceivable event that the chief magistrate of this people should in the exercise of his judgment determine to countenance the final fastening upon this country of the burdens of the gold standard, I trust we may still find warrant for faith and hope in the pledges of the party and the wisdom of its councils. We will cross our bridges when we come to them. The time when this country will submit to the final imposition of gold monometallism is far away."

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Rosella La Faille and A. Comte Jr. Are United in Marriage.

The wedding of A. Comte, Jr., and Miss Rosella La Faille was solemnized at the French Catholic Church in San Francisco on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. It was a quiet affair and witnessed by relatives only, although there are none more popular than the groom and bride. Miss Emma La Faille, sister of the bride, was her attendant and George Chevalier was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the close of the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Comte left for Monterey. Upon their return, they will reside at 102 Guerrero street, spending much time at their San Mateo home.

The bride wore a traveling gown of purple. She is the daughter of Samuel La Falle and is a elocutionist of marked ability.

The groom is attorney for the French Bank, and vice-president of the San Francisco Bar Association. He was made on of the Freeholders at the last charter election, and is an all-round man of affairs.

A WELL KNOWN COUPLE ARE NOW BETROTHED.

Miss Griffins Will Wed a Business Man From Sacramento City

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Griffins of East Oakland and Mr. Charles M. Berry, recently of Denver, but now residing at Sacramento. Miss Griffins is the daughter of Mrs. K. Griffins who formerly resided at San Pablo and is a sister to Attorney B. H. Griffins who is associated with A. A. Moore in the latter's law offices. Miss Griffins is a talented and charming young lady and has many friends in her old home and in this city. Her betrothed is a well-known business man of Sacramento.

Money Soon Diminished.

An attempt was made this morning to knock out the claim of Metcalf & Metcalf for $1000 fees in the matter of the estate of William Nichols, but Judge Ogden ruled in favor of the claim. The opposition was made in behalf of creditors, whose attorney asserted that the estate was at the time appraised at $40,000, and now only $700 remained. The rest had been flittered away.

Dr. Crowley Honored.

At the meeting of the State Board of Health in Sacramento Saturday Dr. Crowley of this city was authorized to attend the meeting and quarterly centennial of the National Board of Health at Detroit, and then go to Washington and confer with the Secretary of Agriculture in regard to quarantining against splenetic fever in cattle.

HANNA GREETED WITH APPLAUSE IN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In anticipation of an interesting session of the Senate today all of the galleries were filled som time before the Senate convened. Mrs. Wolcott, wife of Senator Wolcott, chairman of the Bimetallic Commission, who was to deliver a speech upon the work of the commission, was in the diplomatic gallery with a party of friends. The wives of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee, were also in the diplomatic galleries.

Senator Hanna, who has just been re-elected from Ohio, was cordially greeted by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. His coming to Washington was unexpected, as it had been announced that he would remain in Cleveland for several days to rest.

Chaplain Milburn in his invocation, made touching references to the death of Major Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, and to that of Mr. Logan Carlisle, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Foraker announced that the Legislature of Ohio had chosen Marcus Alonzo Hanna to be Senator from Ohio for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's term of six years, ending March 4, 1899. He presented Mr. Hanna's credentials and they were read. As there was no objection to the administration of the oath of office, Mr. Foraker escorted Mr. Hanna to the Vice-President's desk. As the two Senators passed down the main aisles of the Senate, there was a murmur in the galleries and a craning of necks, to get a good view of the two distinguished Ohioans. Mr. Hanna seemed to be in first-rate health. The oath of office was administered by the Vice-President, and Mr. Hanna's response was distinctly audible. Many Senators hastened to extend their congratulations to Mr. Hanna.

Among the memorials presented were the remonstrances of 512 Roman Catholic societies representing more than 50,000 members, offered by Mr. Murphy of New York against the enactment of the pending immigration bill.

Mr. Foraker, for the Pacific Railroad Company, reported from the committee a substitute for the bill relating to the Pacific railroads and asked for its immediate consideration. Objection was made and the report went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale of the Appropriation Committee, reported the urgency deficiency bill passed last week by the House and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow at the conclusion of the routine morning business.

Mr. Harris (Kansas) presented a resolution for which he requested immediate consideration, asking the Secretary of the Treasury why since 1882 he had omitted from his statement an item of something more than $11,000,000 interest due the United States from the Pacific railroads.

Objection was made by Mr. Thurston (Nebraska) and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Allen (Nebraska) presented and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Committee on Pensions to ascertain by what authority the Commissioner of Pensions refused to pass upon applications for increase of pensions until twelve months shall have elapsed since the last allowance was made.

Mr. Callinger (N. H.) chairman of the Pension Committee, objected to immediate consideration. It went over until tomorrow.

At 12:30 Mr. Wolcott (Colorado), chairman of the Bimetallic Commission, was recognized for a speech upon the work of the commission. By this time the galleries and the floor were crowded. Mr. Wolcott was in fine voice and spoke with only occasional references to his manuscript, which he had before him. He was accorded the closest attention by his auditors, among whom were many members of the House.

MANY BEQUESTS LEFT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

The will of the late Maria I. Martin has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $120,000 and is divided among relatives, friends, and charitable institutions. The Herricks of this city and are among the beneficiaries and the Ladies' Relief Society, the First Unitarian Church, and Fabiola Hospital come in for a share of the estate.

Colin Ross is bequeathed five shares of the capital stock, guarantee fund, of the San Francisco Savings Union, with all dividends upon same pending administration.

Mary Paxton Herrick Ross, wife of Colin Ross, the dwelling at 1070 Sixteenth street, with all the personal property therein, except silverware marked "J. M. A." and all marked "A," which goes to William Archibald. She is to have immediate possession and allowed such occupancy. Rent free is to have ten shares lewlkwnbmbin pending administration. Besides she is to have ten shares of the capital stock, guarantee fund of the San Francisco Savings Union, with all dividends due pending probate.

Gualferta Martin, widow of her deceased brother, William H. Martin, residing at Mercedes, Republica, Oriental, South America, and her children 15 shares capital stock, guarantee fund of San Francisco Savings Union.

William Archibald, London, England, a nephew of the deceased uncle John Archibald, 30 shares of the capital stock, guarantee fund, San Francisco Savings Union and all silver ware in the residence marked "J. M. S." and "A."

San Francisco Ladies' Protestant & Relief Society, in memory of her sister, the late Jane H. Flint, ten shares of the San Francisco Union, guarantee fund, stock solely for the building fund to be used only for the new building.

George Harrison of Edinburgh, Scotland, nephew of his deceased uncle John Archibald, four shares San Francisco Savings Union guarantee fund stock, to his brother John, his sister, Mrs. Katie Mortimer and Miss Annie Harrison, similar bequests are made. To John William Peat, five shares and to Robert H. Peat seven shares of the same stock is given. A friend, Miss Ellen Adderly, gets four shares of the stock.

The cash legacies are as follows: Miss Laura Frank, a student at the State University, $2,000; Mrs. Theodore Loessel, $2,000; to the First Unitarian Church of this city, $2,000 for the purpose of buying an organ, or to be put in the organ fund. If the validity of this bequest is questioned, the legatee who does the objecting is to be cut off with $5. Mrs. Annie Sheehan, for her kindness to Mrs. Jane Flint and the deceased, is to receive $1,000; Mrs. Annie Mein of Edinburgh, Scotland, forty shares of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company's stock; Colin Ross is to receive twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Pacific Lighting Company, and his brother Herbert receives a similar bequest. The daughters of William Herrick, Misses Alice F., Lucy A., Bertha F., Margaret C. and Annie M. Herrick, and Mrs. Florence Herrick-Requa, each are to receive ten shares of this same stock. Another fifteen shares goes to Miss Mary McGaldery, atronin of the San Francisco Ladies' Protection and Relief Society, and Miss M. W. Trowbridge, the assistant matron, receives five shares. To Mrs. Mary Anne Botevyle of London, England, and her two daughters, Nellie and Annie, forty-five shares of the capital stock of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company is given.

Robert H. Peat receives fifty shares of the stock to hold in trust for Mrs. Angelian A. Easford, and is ordered to pay her monthly. Two bonds of the Los Angeles Lighting Company worth $1,000 each are given to Wm. Orchard. The residue of the estate is to be divided between the heirs and the following charities: The San Francisco Children's Hospital, Fabiola Hospital and the Ladies' Relief Society.

These charitable bequests are given in memory of the uncle of the deceased, John Archibald.

Robert Henderson Peat and Mrs. Mary P. Herrick Ross are named as executors without bonds and in any event either of them cannot act, C. O. G. Miller is nominated in his or her stead. The date of the will is November 3d, 1897, and is signed by T. B. Kent and R. M. Welch.

In a couple of codicils the deceased gives his silverware marked "J. M. A." to Wm. Archibald instead of Mary P. H. Ross.

ALBION TEA CO --470 13TH.

Special—One-half dozen cups and saucers with five lbs Yum Yum tea.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles T. Blake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Charles T. Blake, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at he office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys at law, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles T. Blake, deceased.

HARRIET W. BLAKE,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles T. Blake, deceased.
Dated Oakland January 17th, 1898.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, in insolvency.

The matter of the petition of Mau, Sadler & Co., Fontana & Co., Lievre, Frick & Co., Macondray & Co., Dairymen's Union of California, Nathan Dohrmann & Co., Standard Biscuit Co., A. Schilling & Co., Otto Luhrs & Co., Daneri & Co., Healdsburg & Sonoma Commission Co., Cutting Fruit Packing Co. and E. J. Bowen, praying that Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, respondents herein, may be adjudged to be insolvent debtors, coming on regularly to be heard this 15th day of January, 1898, Max Mareuse, Esq., appearing for said petitioners, and A. B. Hunt, Esq., appearing for said respondents; and it further appearing to the Court that the said respondents, after being duly and regularly served, appeared in person and admitted that the allegations in creditors' petition are true.

And it further appearing to the Court that all of the allegations contained in said petition are true, to-wit: That said insolvent debtors being insolvent permitted their property to remain under attachment more than three days.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, as copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, now are, and on the 5th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, were insolvent within the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors for the protection of creditors and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors," passed March 26, 1895, and that the said insolvent debtors, respondents herein, are guilty of the acts and things charged in the said petition as therein alleged.

It is further ordered that the said Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, as copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, file in this Court within three days a schedule and inventory, in accordance with Sections three and four of the said Act, duly verified.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtors whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 24th day of January, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. W. E. Greene, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 24th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtors be stayed.

Dated January 15th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James C. Kyte, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James C. Kyte, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Harold L. Martin and W. J. Robinson, room 15, No. 821 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James C. Kyte, deceased.

GEORGE JOSEPH DOUGLAS KYTE,
Administrator of the estate of James C. Kyte, deceased.
Dated Oakland, January 17th, 1898.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a corporation) Plaintiff, vs. MARY DENNING ET AL., Defendants. No. 10,022.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Denning, Patrick Begley and Timothy Begley, defendants, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-three and 15-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 49, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California., commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Addison street with the easterly line of Third street, running thence southerly upon and along said easterly line of Third street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles easterly forty-eight (48) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Addison street and thence westerly upon and along said southerly line of Addison street forty-eight (48) feet to the point of commencement, being lot number one (1) in block 108 of the Berkeley L. T. I. Association Lands Tract B, as said lot and block are bounded, described, designated and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Tract B of the Berkeley L. T. I. Association Lands," on file in the office County Recorder, and upon the assessment and diagram mentioned in the complaint, and upon the official maps of said town of Berkeley.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 6, 1898.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

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Public notice is hereby given that on

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At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 6, 1898.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Under and pursuant to a warrant issued to me, as a stockholder of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company, a corporation, by Hon. F. C. Clift, a Justice of the Peace in and for Oakland township, Alameda county, California, and also by virtue of authority vested in me as the holder of a majority of the stock of said corporation, by the by-laws of said corporation, notice is hereby given that a regular annual stockholders' meeting of said corporation is called, and will be held on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, in room 51 of the Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., that being a convenient place for such meeting and said corporation having no office or regular or usual place of meeting.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1897.

M. P. SCHETZEL,
A stockholder of said corporation.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Lebrecht, insolvent debtor.

William Lebrecht having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Lebrecht is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 19th day of January, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. One, in the said county of Alameda, on the said 19th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated January 16th, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed January 16th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Justinian Caire, deceased, and for the issuance to Albina S. C. Caire of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 13th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

JOSEPH F. BLUXOME, Attorney for Petitioner, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Metcalf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Metcalf, deceased, and for the issuance to Victor H. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Hams (Old Dominion) 11c
regularly 13½c lb—good—Eastern Sweet—Sugar cured

Coffee (Crescent blend) 25c
A fine coffee for the money

Tea
Mandarin Nectar reg'ly 60c lb 45c
(blend of uncolored teas)
Phoenix Chop reg'ly 50c lb 35c
(Foochow Oolong)

White Wine gallon 45c
Worth $1 gallon
Johannisberger Reisling tyne—grown in our own vineyard at Howell Mountain
An excellent wine—inexpensive

Lobsters small 15c large 20c
regularly 25c and 30c tin
For lobster salad—lobster curry—lobster a la Newberg—lobster croquettes—lobster rissoles
Recipes cheerfully furnished

Canned fruits (our choice) 15c
regularly 20c tin (all kinds)
Heavy syrup—our label—and they wouldn't have that if they were not first rate

Hamamelis (Extract of Witch Hazel)
½ pint pint quart
15c 25c 40c
Heals chapped hands and faces—men use it after shaving
Soothes burns and bruises—handy for children's hurts

Ginger Ale $1.35
regularly $1.50 dozen
Made by Cochrane & Co Belfast

Raisins
Clusters regularly 15c lb 10c
Muscatellos regularly 10c lb 4 lbs 25c

Frontier Rye Whiskey 90c
regularly $1.25 quart
Closing out the brand

Macaroni—Vermicelli—Spaghetti and Italian paste (letters and numbers)
regularly 15c lb 12½c
The favorably known La Favorita brand

Olive Oil 45c
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215 Sutter	"	Main 111
2800 California	"	West 101
1075 Clay, Oakland	"	Main 1

BERKELEY'S COACH WILL SOON ARRIVE.

Garrett Cochran Is on His Way West to Train Athletes.

Eastern Teams Are Anxious to Meet the Western Players.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—Garrett Cochran is expected to lead the University football team on to victory next year. The famous Princeton player will reach Berkeley in a few days, and will devote his entire energies during the spring, summer and fall to training the Berkeley football eleven and baseball nine.

Manager Brown has made a contract with Cochran, and according to its terms the Princeton man will give his services to the University until January 1, 1899.

Princeton tried its best to engage the great end as a permanent coach. The Princeton athletic managers offered to make a contract with Cochran for five or ten years, at a higher price than California is able to pay. Cochran accepted the University terms because he wishes to increase his athletic reputation by work in a new field.

"Cochran is declared by the leading athletic experts of the East," said Manager Brown today, "the best football man in United States. He has been Princeton's captain for the past two years. When he comes to Berkeley he intends to live with the students and devote his undivided attention to coaching his men."

Manager Brown of the University track team, who has recently returned from his Eastern trip, announces that Eastern college teams are anxious to contest with the U. C. athletes, whose victories during a former trip has increased the University's fame. In speaking of his negotiations with managers of Eastern college teams, Brown said:

"They believe we have one of the finest track teams in America, and are very anxious to arrange for dual games. I visited Harvard, Pennsylvania and Princeton, and found that they unhesitatingly rank our athletes among the leading lights now in harness. Pennsylvania is decidedly eager to play off the tie of two years ago, and nothing would suit Princeton better than another contest. At Yale the feeling is slightly different. She is inclined to look down upon us, notwithstanding the fact that Torrey and Dyer shut out her best men in the Mott Haven games. The institutions of the Middle West and outside of the big four are taking much interest in the proposed tour, and there is not one with a good athletic team which does not desire to arrange for a meet.

"Track athletics East are not the financial success that football is, but do fairly well. I found that a $300 guarantee was all that could be offered California, so that about $3,000 will be needed for a start."

The University will be closed Jubilee Day, January 24th.

The University Regents have ordered that Professor Howison be reimbursed the $354.12 he paid out for extra work on the psychological laboratory just completed. The building did not suit him in some respects, and he ordered the changes, trusting to the Regents to reimburse him for the money expended.

F. S. Taylor, a well known railroad engineer, died yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 1303 Sixth street, after a long illness. He was 55 years of age and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Practical pedagogical work has been added to the department of pedagogy at the State University, and the students hereafter will be given an opportunity to teach before graduation. The professors and instructors of the department have made arrangements for each member of the class to teach a class or visit at the Dwight way school and the Whittier school in North Berkeley. The work is made a part of the college course. Professor F. B. Dresslar and T. L. Heaton gave brief instructions yesterday morning to the prospective teachers in regard to their first experience in the pedagogical art.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

TO GET A VERY FINE ORGAN.

A Bequest and Donation for the First Unitarian Church.

It was announced at the Unitarian Church yesterday that Miss Maria Isidore Martin, who died recently had left a will bequeathing $2,000 with which to purchase an organ for the church. This money will be applied to a sum already contributed by the daughters of the late B. F. Dunham and an instrument worthy of the church, together with an amount of music, will be purchased.

Tonight's Meetings.

Regular meetings of the City Council and the Board of Education will be held this evening.

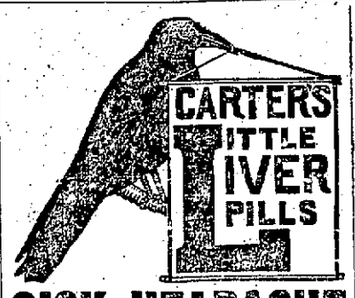
One of the most important pieces of business to be transacted by the Council is the ordinance providing for the placarding and quarantining by the Board of Health of houses where diphtheria and scarlet fever exists. The rules will probably be suspended and the ordinance passed to print.

Wants a Deed Set Aside.

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher of Watsonville has sued her daughter Jane Klee of this city to set aside a deed to property valued at $27,000. When Mrs. Gallagher made the deed, it was decided that the instrument should not be recorded until after her death. The deed was placed in a box in a bank where it was to remain. The plaintiff says the deed has been taken from the bank and placed on record.

Funeral of J. R. Hall.

The funeral of the late John R. Hall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hamilton Hall. It was conducted by Rev. Edwards Davis and Rev. William Gardiner of San Francisco. There was a large attendance and the services were very impressive. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wishart, McArthur, Lyman, elders of the Christian Church, and B. T. Scott of San Francisco.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

RELATION BETWEEN SCIENCE AND FAITH.

Professor Griggs Gives a Very Interesting Talk on Spirituality.

Professor Edward H. Griggs of the department of ethics of Stanford University spoke at the First Unitarian Church last evening on "The Spiritual Functions of Modern Poetry."

He discussed the relations of science and faith in a clear and logical manner. There must be experimental elements and individual demonstrations. In ethics every case is a special one, to be solved ultimately in practice. The necessity of belief exists in the very nature of things, for every act of thought shows belief in the rationality of the universe. Otherwise thought would be utterly barren.

It is necessary to round out human life by certain other forms of expression besides exact science, and such expressions are religion, art and poetry. A great wave of science is always followed by a wave of religious awakening. Life depends on appreciation as well as understanding—on faith as well as on understanding. Every epoch in which the world grows worse is an epoch of unbelief, and every epoch in which it grows better is one of faith. Every period of harsh, barren scholasticism is followed by a period of mysticism, and although some forms of mysticism may be only the excuse of a lazy, idle mind for not thinking it is different with the mysticism of such minds as Dante and St. Francis of Assisi. Kant said: "For two things I am ever grateful—for the starry heavens above me and for the law of beauty in the human soul."

Coming to modern poetry, Professor Griggs said it is the most spiritual of all poetry. It is largely lyrical, personal, the product of individual experience. The modern poet looks in his own heart. Tennyson and Browning, the two poets to whom the next lectures would be given, were both lyrical, but Tennyson's faith is recurrent and not constant; while Browning's is constant; in Tennyson an expression of doubt and one of faith run side by side; if Browning ever had doubts he did not make his verse the vehicle of them.

NEW POLICEMEN ON THEIR BEATS.

The "Dandy Coppers" Assume Their Duties on the Force.

The newly appointed policemen started upon their duties Saturday night, and last night in citizens' clothes took the place of the regular policemen who have been put on in this way for the past month or more.

Chief Lloyd assigned them to their beats and they will today adorn their new uniforms.

Sergeant Morrison has been assigned to day duty, and Sergeants Green and Peterson will be put on night duty. This order will start in today.

Sergeant Morrison will take a week's vacation before assuming his new duties. Sergeant Peterson will take his place during his absence.

PLANNING FOR A NEW CITY HALL.

The special committee of the City Council, appointed to devise ways and means to dispose of the present City Hall and purchase another site, will hold its second meeting Wednesday evening. The plans of the old Washington Street Extension Association will be considered, and it will probably be recommended that the square now occupied by the Exposition building be purchased for City Hall purposes.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Stockton Man in Jail.

Charles B. White of Stockton has been brought to the county jail under sentence of five months by the United States District Court for advertising an unlawful medicine through the mails.

A Big Claim

Among the creditors of Mrs. Elise Kohler, the sole survivor of the firm of Kohler and Frohling, wine merchants of San Francisco, is J. G. Wall of Alameda, whose claim amounts to $10,355.53.

The New York Tea Co.

Have been established in this city for over twenty years. Our success is due to the fact that we never misrepresent anything. Pure and wholesome Teas and Coffees and lowest prices. Wholesale and retail. The New York Tea Company, 859 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Telephone Black 3,662.

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Cheap coal—promptly delivered coal—full weight coal—go to E. H. Fish, Pacific Coal Yard, 361 Sixth. Tel. Main 34.

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20 Per Cent Cheaper

Than others in our line. Come and be convinced, at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

3d Week-Wave Sale

We are still sweeping out the surplus stock—cutting down the prices and forcing out the goods. The WAVE SALE is the talk of the town.

Every Department has furnished its pro rata.

Winter Underwear

During this freezing weather why not keep comfortable by donning heavy underwear?

Wrights Health Underwear fleece lined, in tan shades, silk trimmed, the $1.25 quality,
Wave Price 75c per Garment

Camels Hair Derby Striped Underwear nicely finished, ribbed bottoms, regular price $1.25,
Now going at 75c

Royal Tan Colored Wool Shirts and Drawers always sold at $1.25.
During Wave Sale 75c per Garment

Keller's White and Fancy Shirts

Are specially reduced for the *Wave Sale* to keep the operators busy.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts made of Utica nonpareil muslin, 2200 pure linen bosoms, continuous facings; regular price 75c.
Wave Price 50c

Men's Laundered White Shirts Made of best muslin, fine linen bosoms, well sewed, a perfect shirt, always sold for $1.00
Wave price 75c

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts Made with white bodies and fancy bosoms, separate link cuffs. Regular price $1.00
During Wave Sale 50c

MEN'S TAILORING.

We must keep our tailors busy, and to do this will make to order during the WAVE SALE

Business Suits of fine mixed tweeds for $15.00

Dress Suits from imported undressed worsted $22.50

PANTS from all-wool striped worsted $4.50

REMEMBER we guarantee to keep in repair for one year all the clothing bearing our name.

Since we stopped selling on credit and have given to the cash buyer the benefit of cash prices, our sales have increased beyond our expectations.

Besides the special quotations given in this and previous advertisements during this sale, we will continue to allow a straight discount of ten per cent on all other goods except two or three small lines which we have contracted to sell at fixed prices.

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ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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